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Mr. Bobby Werfel
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Dear Mr. Werfel:

Thank you for your December 19, 1993, notice regarding multi-candidate political committees.

I am writing to you today because in reviewing the criteria for becoming a multi-candidate committee, I do not believe our committee, the E & S Federal Political Action Committee, qualifies as a multi-candidate committee.

We satisfy two of the criteria, that is, we have been registered with the FEC for at least six months and have made contributions to five or more candidates for federal office. However, I do not believe we have received contributions from more than fifty persons. We are a very small political committee and at most, we have had contributions from probably thirty-five individuals. Therefore, we will not be indicating our committee as a multi-candidate committee on Form 3X nor will we be notifying candidates who receive contributions from your PAC that we are a multi-candidate committee.

If you are not the proper party within the FEC to receive this information, would you please forward it to the appropriate individual or division.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If the FEC believes I am mistaken in my belief regarding multi-candidate status, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

J Russell Derr

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