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Ms. Debbie Manzano
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Re: Campaign for Working Families
FEC ID# C00325076

Dear Ms. Manzano:

This letter is in response to the issue of occupation and employer information raised in your Requests for Additional Information dated December 3, 1997, with respect to our reports for the 1/1/97-4/23/97, 4/24/97-6/2/97, and 6/3/97-6/30/97 filing periods. We also received your telephone message this morning. We are also responding to the issue of excessive contributions from our 7/1/97-12/24/97 report raised in your letter of February 11, 1998. We are continuing to work to resolve the additional questions addressed in these and subsequent letters, and anticipate being able to respond fully, including filing any necessary amendments, within a short time.

With regard to employer and occupation information, enclosed please find two sample solicitations used by the Committee during the timeframes covered by these reports. As these samples indicate, all solicitations inform the donor that the Committee must report this information, and ask that the donor provide it.

In addition, please find a sample of the letter we send to those donors whose contributions exceed \$200 but do not provide us with their occupation and employer information when they send their contribution. All information received by the Committee is reported. In this manner, the Committee believes that it has met the "best efforts" provisions outlined in your letters.

Finally please note that the Committee has issued refunds to Mrs. Sylvia C. Slifko for \$8,000 and to Mr. Thomas P. Bengard for \$100, and the check copies are attached. These refunds will of course be disclosed in our March monthly filing.

Sincerely,



Peter Dickinson
Assistant Treasurer

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GARY L. BAUER

January 9, 1998

Mrs. Yvette Carlton
111 Calle Antonio Barcelo E.
Fajardo, PR 00738-4661

Dear Mrs. Carlton:

Thanks so much for your recent contribution.

Federal election law requires the Campaign for Working Families to report the name, address, occupation and employer of every donor. It would be of great assistance to us if you could please provide the following information:

ADDRESS: (If different from above) _____

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OCCUPATION: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

Again, this information is required by the Federal Election Commission for the purposes of public disclosure and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. We thank you for your patience and greatly appreciate all you do for the Campaign for Working Families.

Sincerely,

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"The truth is . . . the revolutions are over . . . both the Reagan Revolution and the Gingrich Revolution. It is as if Ronald Reagan had never been President.

Taxes, tax progressivity and non-defense spending are back to levels inherited from Jimmy Carter."

Bob Novak
Conservative Columnist

Dear Fellow American,

Have you had enough yet?

I have. I am tired of being disappointed over and over again by the politicians in Washington, D.C.

I want to grab them by their lapels and shake some sense into them.

I am sick at heart to know that our great country -- for which hundreds of thousands of young American men and women have died to protect and defend -- is led by a President who has been accused repeatedly of marital infidelity, fraudulent land deals, trading government favors for foreign campaign contributions, cover-ups and corruption.

I am frustrated by legislators that don't listen -- by elected officials in both political parties who campaign on one platform and then get to Washington and betray the people who elected them.

I am done with politicians who believe in nothing, stand for nothing, hope and dream of nothing but their own reelection.

I have had enough.

What about you?

Are you as disgusted and frustrated as I am? Are you at the point where you feel your voice is not being heard? Your views, beliefs -- even your faith -- do not count?

Then let's be candid with each other for a moment.

My name is Gary Bauer. You may know me as President of the

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Family Research Council or as a frequent guest on Dr. James Dobson's daily radio program, *Focus on the Family*.

For 8 years I worked for the Reagan Revolution, serving as President Reagan's Chief Domestic Policy Advisor for the last two years of the Reagan Administration.

What you may not know is that since I left the Reagan White House in 1988, I have devoted a good part of my life to changing the culture of Washington, D.C.

With the prayers and support of thousands of Americans just like you, I have . . .

. . . lobbied for lower taxes, for simple and fair tax reform and for tax cuts that will strengthen the American family, create jobs and encourage economic growth . . .

. . . used every means of personal persuasion and the combined persuasive power of thousands of Americans to convince Congress to cut their wasteful spending practices and be honest in their budgeting like each American family must . . .

. . . worked to abolish abortion in all forms, particularly partial birth abortion; and,

. . . sought to keep America strong by supporting a well-trained, well-armed military.

And while we have had many successes . . .

. . . after 8 years . . . the sad truth is . . . too many things in this city don't work and too many of the politicians continue to ignore your values.

As with the AIDS virus, we have been able to treat a few of the symptoms, but we have been unable to eradicate the behaviors that are the root cause of the disease. . .

. . . and neither can any of the other civic-minded, public policy organizations currently working in or outside Washington, D.C., nor the two political parties who are so much of the problem, so much a part of the status quo.

We cannot change the culture of Washington, D.C. -- the back-room deals, the betrayals -- because we have not been using all of the tools at our disposal!

Lobbying, persuasion, even presenting our elected officials with the facts are simply not enough. We need all these things. But ultimately, we must elect men and

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women to Congress and to the Presidency who hold and share the same fundamental beliefs and values we do.

And we must defeat those candidates or incumbent Congressmen who oppose our values and those who pay lip service to our values but once elected, betray us.

We cannot rely on the political parties to do this. Too many politicians have a vested interest in maintaining the status quo.

We must do it ourselves.

As you may know, the Family Research Council, which I run, is not permitted under the law to endorse candidates. Nor is the Christian Coalition, the Heritage Foundation, the National Taxpayers Union, the American Conservative Union, Empower America or most of the other conservative, pro-family organizations in Washington, D.C. or across the country.

These are good organizations; they are doing good work.

But they are only permitted to educate voters or influence legislation. They cannot get involved directly in campaigns. By law, only a political action committee can do that.

And without the power to elect people to office who share our values and defeat those who do not or who betray us, regardless of party affiliation, we cannot achieve fundamental change.

Such a short time ago, I registered with the Federal Election Commission a political action committee called the Campaign for Working Families (CWF).

CWF has one central purpose and one purpose only: to elect pro-family, pro-life, pro-free enterprise candidates to the House and Senate every two years, and to the White House in the year 2000.

I am writing you because I hope you share my desire to change the culture of Washington, D.C. and to hold our elected representatives accountable. Like me, you have probably supported conservative candidates, primarily Republicans, and conservative ideals. You may have supported organizations fighting for lower taxes, smaller government, a strong national defense and a return to the values and beliefs that made this country of ours a giant among the nations of the world.

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And you may have even contributed money to the Republican Party, to conservative "think tanks" and taxpayer "lobbying" groups, to candidates running for office and even perhaps to Christian activist organizations.

And although many of these groups are doing good work, you are probably as frustrated and angry as I am at the politicians in Washington, D.C. in both political parties and at the parties themselves.

Today, I am asking you to help me take the first step to create fundamental change in Washington, D.C. by joining me and the Campaign for Working Families in our crusade to elect men and women to Congress and to the White House who share our beliefs and values.

Can I count on your support?

Will you take a moment right now to make a contribution of \$25 to the Campaign for Working Families to help CWF build a \$5,000,000 war chest for the 1998 elections?

Over the last eight months, since the 1996 elections, I have received hundreds of letters and phone calls from friends like you expressing frustration about the outcome of the 1996 elections.

Once again we had a presidential race in which the candidates of both parties ignored or were hostile to our values.

I wasn't surprised that Bill Clinton continued to champion abortion on demand and homosexual rights while using pro-family rhetoric. He has used this tactic before.

But how does one explain the Republican ticket missing one opportunity after another to challenge their opponents on the issues of heart and soul? The outcome was predictable -- our country experienced one of the lowest voter turnouts in history, and Bill Clinton has four more years to promote his liberal agenda, appoint liberal activist judges to our courts and expand the power of government at the expense of the family.

In congressional races, pro-family, pro-life candidates were subjected to a relentless barrage of negative advertising from liberal special interest groups and the hostile media establishment. Some independent observers have estimated that as much as \$100 million was spent by interest groups to label pro-family candidates as

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extremist and radical.

While many conservatives were re-elected, others lost because they didn't have the resources to respond to these tactics.

My friend, all signs point to our opponents continuing their attack strategy in the 1998 congressional elections and the presidential race in the year 2000. Already members of the House and Senate who are pro-family and believe in smaller government and free enterprise are being targeted for defeat.

And in the presidential sweepstakes, we face the possibility of another race where none of the candidates from either major party defend our values. Some Republican consultants and pollsters are once again advising the GOP to abandon the pro-life cause and downplay our family values -- despite the obviously disastrous impact of this advice in 1992 and 1996. They never seem to learn.

Enough is enough. We have been losing by default.

I made a promise on election night that I would do everything I could to make sure that in future campaigns our values receive a fair hearing. I want candidates to defend the sanctity of human life. I want candidates to stand up for reliable standards of right and wrong and to defend marriage. I want candidates who will support real educational reform and the rights of parents. These values must be defended as we go into the next century.

That's why I started the Campaign for Working Families, a new political action committee.

And that's why I am asking for your support.

Now I know that political action committees (or PACs as the media refers to them) receive a lot of negative publicity. But they are the only way under our laws that like-minded citizens can join together to raise money to support candidates for office and vote out bad politicians.

And you can be assured that I will run the Campaign for Working Families following the highest ethical standards.

But I cannot bring about fundamental change in Washington, D.C. without your help and your financial support. So I am asking you to make a contribution of \$25 to

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the Campaign for Working Families today to help us begin building a \$5 million war chest before the 1998 elections.

I know there are many demands on your resources. You may be unable to afford to give anything at this time. Please don't feel pressured.

I understand how hard it is for American families to meet all their financial responsibilities.

And please do not divert funds from your church or charitable activities.

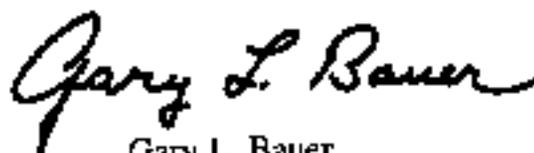
If you cannot give now, then please pray for our work.

But if you can give \$25, or even \$50 or \$100, I know you will find our Campaign for Working Families worthy of your support.

I promise you that every day I will continue to do everything I can to defend our values and strive to make America a shining city upon a hill for our children and grandchildren. With God's grace we will succeed.

May you and your family enjoy all of God's blessings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary L. Bauer".

Gary L. Bauer

P.S. Please take a moment to read the enclosed note from Dr. James Dobson and please join our crusade to make fundamental changes to the culture of Washington, D.C. If you can, make a contribution of \$25, \$50 or even \$100, it would be a big help. Thank you.

SPECIAL SUPPORT PLEDGE REPLY FORM

TO:
GARY L. BAUER, CHAIRMAN
CAMPAIGN FOR WORKING FAMILIES

FROM:



Dear Gary,

I agree with you 100%. I, too, am tired of being disappointed over and over again by the politicians in Washington, D.C. And I am frustrated by legislators who don't listen and by elected officials in both parties who campaign on one platform then get to Washington and betray the people who elected them. I have had enough.

Like you, I have supported many good organizations who are working to change the culture in Washington, D.C. And like you, I recognize that not one of these organizations can endorse or send money to candidates for political office.

That's why I am pleased and proud to help you launch your political action committee, Campaign for Working Families, and especially to help you raise the \$5,000,000 war chest you will need to elect men and women to Congress and the White House who share our beliefs and values.

To help you get started and to help raise the \$5,000,000 you will need, please accept my enclosed contribution of:

\$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 Other \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: **Campaign for Working Families**
499 South Capitol Street, SW, Suite 415, Washington, DC 20023

Over please, for important information. Thank you.



*Contributions to Campaign for Working Families are not deductible contributions for federal tax purposes. FEC regulations limit donations to \$5,000 per person for federal campaigns. However, CWF is set up with both state and federal accounts. Corporate contributions and contributions to CWF in excess of \$5,000 will be deposited into CWF's state account.

Federal law requires that we ask the following:

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Dear Friend,

— Can you and I stop partial-birth and late-term abortions, two of the most barbaric practices in the history of mankind?

Can we stop President Clinton from giving Most Favored Nation status to communist China, a country which is systematically persecuting Christians?

And can we stop the passage of Ted Kennedy's bill mandating special rights for homosexuals, which could force Christian bookstores and businesses to hire homosexuals?

I believe we can.

My name is Gary Bauer.

You may know me as President of the Family Research Council here in Washington . . . or as a frequent guest on Dr. James Dobson's daily radio program, Focus on the Family.

But today, I asked Reverend Jerry Falwell if I could write you about a new political action committee I started called the Campaign for Working Families (CWF).

CWF was organized this year to give pro-family, pro-life conservatives the same power that the labor unions, the pro-abortion forces and the radical gay rights militants have: the power to endorse, promote and fund individual candidates.

By law, Focus on the Family, the Family Research Council, Liberty Alliance and the Christian Coalition cannot endorse or promote candidates.

Only a political action committee can do that.

And that's why the Campaign for Working Families is so important.

To stop partial birth abortion, the granting of Most Favored Nation status to China, kill the Kennedy homosexual rights bill and pass the Religious Freedom Amendment, we must do two things:

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1. We must let the politicians know what our beliefs and values are. We must give them a standard and hold them to it; and,
2. We must support those people running for office who share our beliefs.

To accomplish the first goal, I have enclosed a 1997 Critical Issues Survey which has been assigned and prepared especially for you.

Your answers are urgently needed to force our floundering Congress to adopt a conservative pro-family, pro-life agenda for the next two years.

And because CWF could only afford to mail Critical Issues Surveys to a small and select number of conservative Americans, your answers are especially important.

Based on your response, CWF is planning to mail as many as 15,000,000 Survey Documents to pro-family conservatives all across America . . .

. . . to build public opinion into public pressure, a force that Congress cannot ignore.

So even if you are undecided about some questions, please return your Critical Issues Survey in the next 10 days.

----- To accomplish the second goal — to help the Campaign for Working Families elect pro-family conservatives to Congress and put a pro-family, pro-life, pro-free enterprise President in the White House in the year 2000 — I need you to stand with me.

After you have taken care of your family's needs and your local church, please consider supporting the Campaign for Working Families with a gift of \$250, \$100, \$50, \$35 or \$25.

And remember, no gift is too small.

Our opposition is already raising funds in Hollywood. Pro-abortion groups like NARAL and gay rights militants like the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force are

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mailing millions of pieces of mail to their supporters right now, setting traps for 1998 and 2000.

The outright pornographers masquerading as free speech advocates and the education elite who have dedicated themselves to undermining parental authority are already rebuilding the war chests they poured out to defeat pro-family conservatives in 1996.

And while these groups help collapse our values from within, others are ignoring the forces threatening our country from without.

You have probably seen the headlines describing how some politicians have turned a blind eye as Communist China:

- Uses a shipping company called COSCO as a front to acquire precious port facilities in Long Beach, California that formerly belonged to our Navy;
- Acquires strategically sensitive port facilities at both the Atlantic and Pacific ends of the Panama Canal;
- Dismisses deep and growing concerns about their possible interference in last year's elections, including President Clinton's re-election campaign.

The Campaign for Working Families will find, encourage and support candidates for the House, Senate and White House who will stand up for human rights and defend our national security.

And we will force Congress to live and vote to a higher standard, to adopt a pro-family, pro-life agenda this year.

But we cannot do it alone. We can succeed only if we work together.

Remember, Focus on the Family, the Family Research Council, Liberty Alliance and the Christian Coalition cannot promote, endorse or send funds to candidates.

Not since Jerry Falwell's Moral Majority PAC has there been a pro-family, pro-life political action committee to elect pro-family conservatives. But there is now: the Campaign for Working Families.

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So please join us.

Please take a moment right now to complete your 1997 Critical Issues Survey and return it to me in the envelope I've provided.

And if you can, please help CWF build a war chest to elect pro-family, pro-life, pro-free enterprise conservatives by making a gift of \$250, \$100, \$50, \$35 or \$25 today.

But do not divert money from your family or your local church to do so. I realize how hard you work just to stay even with inflation.

So if you cannot support us at this time then please pray for our work -- particularly for wisdom and energy as I strive to make the Campaign for Working Families a success.

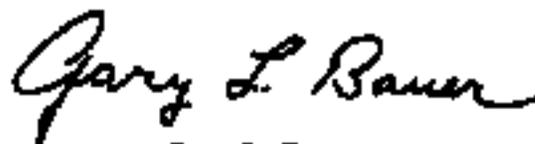
And please return your completed survey.

I promise you that every day here in the nation's capital, I will continue to do everything I can to defend our values and strive to make America a "shining city upon a hill" for our children and grandchildren.

I will do my best never to disappoint you. And I promise I will never retreat in this great battle for family, faith and freedom.

With God's grace we will succeed.

Sincerely,



Gary L. Bauer

P.S. When I talked with Jerry Falwell, he suggested I write you about the Campaign for Working Families. Jerry felt strongly that you would be a source of strength for us and a person who shared our faith and our vision. If that is true, then I ask you to help us by completing your Critical Issues Survey and by making a gift to CWF. Thank you and may God bless you and your family.

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CRITICAL ISSUES SURVEY

a project of the Campaign for Working Families

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Mr. Peter Dickinson
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Instructions: (Please circle one)

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| 1. | <i>Do you believe Congress and the President should grant Most Favored Nation status to Communist China?</i> | YES | NO | UNDECIDED |
| 2. | <i>Should Congress and the President outlaw the grisly procedure of Partial Birth Abortion?</i> | YES | NO | UNDECIDED |
| 3. | <i>Do you believe Congress and the President should pass the Religious Freedom Amendment to the Constitution which would restore voluntary prayer and allow religious displays, of all faiths, on government property?</i> | YES | NO | UNDECIDED |
| 4. | <i>Do you believe Congress and the President should protect and preserve America's tradition of keeping the Ten Commandments in the courthouse?</i> | YES | NO | UNDECIDED |
| 5. | <i>Do you think Congress and the President should abolish the use of taxpayer funds for abortions, except in cases when abortion is necessary to save the life of the mother?</i> | YES | NO | UNDECIDED |

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6.	<i>Do you believe Congress and the President should pass legislation that provides a \$500 tax credit for each child for families with children under the age of 18?</i>	
YES	NO	UNDECIDED
7.	<i>Do you think Congress and the President should pass legislation that reforms, restructures and simplifies the current complicated, burdensome IRS tax code, replacing it with a family-friendly flat tax?</i>	
YES	NO	UNDECIDED
8.	<i>Should Congress and the President pass parental rights legislation returning rights to parents that have been taken away by the courts and the federal government?</i>	
YES	NO	UNDECIDED
9.	<i>Will you support the Campaign for Working Families?</i>	
YES	NO	UNDECIDED

Dear Gary,

I believe the politicians in Washington are ignoring the values and beliefs of working families.

I agree that the only way for us to stop partial-birth abortion, defeat the Kennedy homosexual rights bill and the granting of Most Favored Nation status to China is by putting direct public pressure on Congress and electing men and women who hold our values.

That's why I have completed my 1997 CRITICAL ISSUES SURVEY and am making a contribution to the Campaign for Working Families. May God be with you in your work and give you wisdom and strength.

I've enclosed a check made payable to CWF for my most generous contribution of:

\$250 \$100 \$50 \$35 \$25 Other \$ _____

Gary, I cannot afford to send a contribution at this time, however, I have enclosed the completed 1997 CRITICAL ISSUES SURVEY to make my voice heard in Washington.

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