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Mr. Andrew J. Dodson
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999 E Street, NW
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Re: Year-end report (7/1/97 – 12/31/97) for C00235655

Dear Mr. Dodson:

In response to your letter of April 10, 1998, please be advised that the report is correct as filed. Virtually all of the human resources required for the Bluegrass Committee are provided by volunteers. The minor amount of time spent by an employee of the McConnell Senate Committee '02 was reported in the above-referenced filing as an in-kind contribution, and similar in-kind contributions were reported in the mid-year report for 1997.

I really can't understand why the FEC persists in sending this letter every few years to our committee. There is no regulation requiring this explanation every two years (although your letter implies that there is) and our reports have already clearly disclosed in-kind contributions for administrative expenses. Is seems a waster of both our time to ask me to send a letter stating the Form 3-X is correct as filed, after I have already signed the report itself stating so.

Please let me know if additional information is required.

Very truly yours,

Larry J. Steinberg

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cc: Senator Mitch McConnell