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Debbie Manzano  
Reports Analyst  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E. Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Debbie:

As you advised Mr. Dennis Dollar, and in response to our correspondence regarding debt retirement the Credit Union Legislative Action Council gave to Dennis Dollar for U.S. Congress, we have received the attached letter from Mr. Dollar.

This letter states that the \$2000 contribution was used to satisfy debts the campaign had immediately after the election, and that were it not for this contribution, he would still have a negative balance.

Please let us know if this information satisfies the Federal Election Commission's request for a refund of this contribution.

Sincerely,

Sonja S. Simmons  
Assistant Treasurer

March 28, 1997

Ms. Sonja S. Simmons  
Director of Political Action  
Credit Union Legislative Action Council  
Suite 300, 805 15th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20005-2207

Dear Ms. Simmons:

Our campaign is in receipt of your letter dated March 17, 1997, concerning CULAC's contribution to our recent campaign for Congress. In your letter and the attachment from the Federal Election Commission, it was stated that the \$2000 contribution should be refunded because it was designated for debt retirement and that there was no campaign debt. Please know that there was campaign debt as of the November 5, 1996, General Election Day. There were unpaid bills and obligations in the approximate amount of \$7000. It is only as a result of contributions such as the one from CULAC which came within days of the General Election that we were able to satisfy these obligations without the necessity of borrowing funds from a lending institution.

By the end of the reporting period to the Federal Election Commission we had satisfied all outstanding obligations, liquidated our assets (such as computers, printers, etc.) and reported a small cash on hand. Were it not for contributions such as yours we would not have been able to satisfy those obligations. Thank you again for your support.

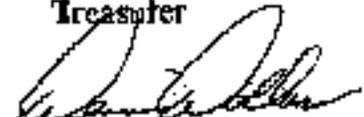
We trust that this information will help verify that your contribution was indeed to assist the Dennis Dollar for Congress Committee in satisfying outstanding campaign obligations during the post-election reporting period, thus requiring no debt to be reported as of the end of the reporting period.

Please feel free to contact either of us if there are any further questions.

Sincerely,

DENNIS DOLLAR FOR CONGRESS

  
John S. Heath  
Treasurer

  
Dennis Dollar  
Candidate



