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January 31, 1996

Mr. John D. Gibson
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
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Re: Bluegrass Committee, C00235655

Dear Mr. Gibson:

I have received your letter of January 26, 1996, in which you advise that we are incorrect in filing our FEC reports with the Secretary of the Senate, and that we should in the future file such reports direct with the FEC. I do not agree with your stated position.

11 CFR §105.2 states that:

"All...reports...required to be filed...by a candidate for...election to the office of United States Senator, by his or her principal campaign committee or by any other political committee(s) which supports only candidates for nomination for election or election to the Senate of the United States shall be filed...with the Secretary of the Senate, as custodian for the Federal Election Commission." [Emphasis added.]

Inasmuch as the Bluegrass Committee only supports candidates for the United States Senate, I believe we are correct in filing our reports with the Secretary of the Senate. However, if this causes hardship, I am willing to file such reports direct with the FEC, providing that you write another letter to us acknowledging that the FEC has been advised that Bluegrass Committee only supports U.S. Senate candidates and requesting that we disregard the provisions of 11 CFR §105.2 and file direct with the Commission.

Very truly yours,



Larry J. Steinberg
Treasurer