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January 31, 1998

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Statement of Candidacy for Ralph Waite

Dear Sir or Madam:

This law firm is counsel to Ralph Waite, a candidate for the 44th Congressional District in the upcoming special election, and his principal campaign committee.

Enclosed for filing is a fully executed Form 2 (Statement of Candidacy). A copy of this form is being filed concurrently with the California Secretary of State.

Mr. Waite was previously a candidate for election to Congress from the 44th Congressional District. At that time, his committee was given identification number C00242826. Although we understand that this number was administratively terminated, Mr. Waite hereby requests that the identification number be reinstated. He further requests that the committee be hereafter named, "Committee to Elect Ralph Waite for Congress."

Mr. Waite currently intends to run for Congress in the primary election on June 2, 1998. Please advise us whether an additional Form 2 must be filed.

If I may be of additional assistance, feel free to contact me directly.

Very truly yours,



Laurence S. Zakson
of REICH, ADELL, CROST & CVITAN

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cc: Ralph Waite

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STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

(see reverse side for instructions)

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1. (a) Name of Candidate (in full) Ralph Waite		2. Identification Number C00242826 See Attached Letter
(b) Address (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if address changed 73317 Ironwood Street		
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code Palm Desert, CA 92260		
3. Party Affiliation Democrat	4. Office Sought Congress	5. State & District of Candidate California; 44th District

DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

7. I hereby authorize the following named political committee as my Principal Campaign Committee for the 1998 election(s).

(year of election)
special election

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the appropriate office listed below.

(a) Name of Committee (in full) Committee to Elect Ralph Waite for Congress
(b) Address (number and street) 44850 Las Palmas Avenue, Suite A
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code Palm Desert, CA 92260-3558

DESIGNATION OF OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES

(Including Joint Fundraising Representatives)

7. I hereby authorize the following named committee, which is NOT my principal campaign committee, to receive and expend funds on behalf of my candidacy.

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the principal campaign committee.

(a) Name of Committee (in full)
(b) Address (number and street)
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Signature of Candidate: Ralph A. Waite Date: 2/13/98

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF:

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