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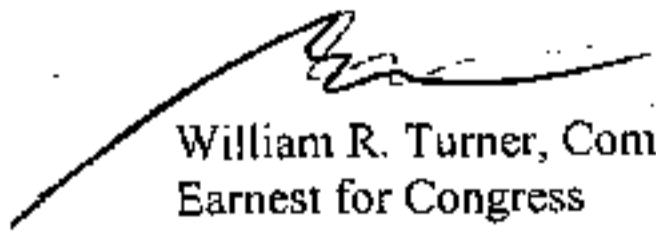
Re: Richard L. Earnest
Earnest for Congress

Enclosed herewith you will find FEC Form 2, Statement of Candidacy, for the above noted candidate for U.S. Congress. Said Statement of Candidacy is relative to the 2006 Special Election for the California 50th Congressional District.

Please acknowledge filing of the enclosed Statement of Candidacy by stamping a date of receipt on the enclosed copy of this letter of transmittal and of said FEC Form 2 and returning same to the undersigned at the address on this letterhead.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,


William R. Turner, Committee Treasurer
Earnest for Congress

cc: Richard L. Earnest

FEC FORM 2

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

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1. (a) Name of Candidate (in full)		1003 DEC 26 A 9:46	
Mr. Richard L. Ernest		2. Identification Number	
(b) Address (number and street)		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if address changed	
888 S. Figueroa St., #860		H6CA50100	
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code		3. Is This Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (N) <input type="checkbox"/> (A) OR <input type="checkbox"/> Amended	
Los Angeles, CA 900175457			
4. Party Affiliation	5. Office Sought	6. State & District of Candidate	
Republican Party	House	CA 50	

DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

7. I hereby designate the following named political committee as my Principal Campaign Committee for the 2006 election(s).
(year of election)

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

(a) Name of Committee (in full)
Ernest for Congress
(b) Address (number and street)
888 S. Figueroa St., #860
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code
Los Angeles, Ca 900175457

DESIGNATION OF OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES

(Including Joint Fundraising Representatives)

8. 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

DECLARATION OF INTENT TO EXPEND PERSONAL FUNDS (House or Senate Only)

9. I intend to expend personal funds exceeding the threshold amount (see 11 C.F.R. 400.9) by

9A 0.00

for the primary election, and

9B 0.00

for the general election.

If you do not intend to expend personal funds exceeding the threshold amount for either election, you must enter "0.00" for each.

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



Date

12/20/05

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

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