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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find a letter from Mr. Ross Perot in lieu of FEC Form 2, in accordance with 11 CFR § 101.1 and related regulatory provisions.

Should you have my questions concerning the filing, please contact me at (214) 939-5416.

Very truly yours,

  
Ross Clayton Mulford

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Enclosure

*1700 Lakeside Square  
12377 Merit Drive  
Dallas, Texas 75251*

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I do not consider myself a candidate for President of the United States, and have not decided whether I will run for President or seek the nomination of state Reform Parties if efforts to establish ballot access are successful.

I have been advised, however, that I may be deemed to fall within the technical definition of a "candidate" for that office under Federal Election Commission regulations and required to make certain filings. This is because there is no mechanism in many states by which a new party may gain ballot access. Instead, ballot access may be obtained only through circulation of petitions on behalf of named candidates. States generally permit later substitution of another candidate for that named on the petition, in recognition of the improper burden placed on new party or independent candidates compared to the nominees of the Republican and Democrat Parties, who are selected in July or August.

I have been advised that unless my name is used on the candidate petitions, which may render me a "candidate" for regulatory purposes, a legal dilemma exists under the rules administered by the Commission. Any expenditures I make in connection with the circulation of petitions could technically be construed as contributions to the named candidate, even though they are "independent expenditures" in that the ultimate candidate may be a different individual, making "coordination" with that candidate impossible. (Indeed, there may be no candidate if the Reform Party does not come into existence or fails to field a presidential candidate.) But because the named candidate by definition will cooperate with the effort to obtain ballot status, the expenditures may not be technically "independent" and may be deemed improper contributions if a name other than mine is used. Therefore, in order to ensure compliance with 11 CFR § 101.1

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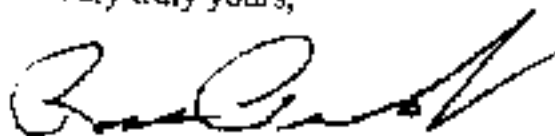
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and related regulations, I file this letter in lieu of FEC Form 2 and submit the following required information:

"Name and Address"	Ross Perot 1700 Lakeside Square 12377 Merit Drive Dallas, Texas 75251
"Party Affiliation"	None/Reform Party
"Designation of Principal Campaign Committee"	Perot Reform Committee 7616 LBJ Freeway, Suite 727 Dallas, Texas 75251
"Description of Other Authorized Committees"	None

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief this information is true, correct and complete.

Very truly yours,



Ross Perot

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