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Mr. Barry J. Conway  
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RE: Disavowal of Candidacy-ID Number H8H101135

Dear Mr. Conway,

I am in receipt of your March 21, 2000 inquiry regarding my candidacy for the 2000 election.

The purpose of this letter is to state that I am not a candidate for Federal Office and that I have not authorized the solicitation of contributions nor the making expenditures on my behalf.

Contributions from previous reports were mislabeled and should have been designated as "Debt Retirement" rather than "Primary 2000".

Sincerely,



Gene Ward  
1998 Candidate for Congress  
Hawaii District 1

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