



National Republican Congressional Committee

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Lois Lerner, Esq.  
Acting General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5197

Dear Ms. Lerner:

This responds to the complaint in the above-referenced MUR. The complaint claims – without any supporting evidence -- that donations to the NRCC by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (“Freddie Mac”) and the Federal National Mortgage Association (“Fannie Mae”) may not have been made to the NRCC building fund, or that they may have been diverted from the building fund. The complaint has no basis, is easily refuted, and ought to be dismissed.

All donations from Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae are put into the NRCC building fund, and that fund is maintained in strict compliance with Federal law. It not used in any way to influence federal, state or local elections. Nor is money diverted from the building fund into other non-federal accounts, contrary to the complaint’s baseless claim.

Attached is an affidavit executed by the NRCC treasurer and custodian of records, Donna Anderson, that confirms all Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae donations went to the building fund. We have personally reviewed and confirmed each and every donation to the NRCC cited in the attachments to the complaint were building fund donations.

For these reasons, the NRCC respectfully requests that the complaint be dismissed.

Respectfully,

Donald F. McGahn II

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

5-17-01  
Date

Donna M. Anderson  
Signature

RESPONDENT'S NAME: National Republican Congressional Committee,  
Donna Anderson, treasurer

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

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MUR 5197

1. My name is Donna Anderson. I am the treasurer and custodian of records for the National Republican Congressional Committee ("NRCC"), located at 320 First Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003, and have served in that capacity since 1992.
2. The NRCC has received donations from both the Federal Home Mortgage Corporation ("Freddie Mac") and the Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"). All donations from these two entities were made to the NRCC Building Fund, maintained and kept in accordance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. No building fund money has been, is being, or will be used for purposes other than those permitted by Federal law.
3. I have personally confirmed that each and every donation to the NRCC cited in the complaint in this MUR was placed in the NRCC building fund, and was not in any way diverted to any other non-Federal or Federal account. This includes the donations listed in the complaint under the heading "NRCC - Non-Federal Account."

*Donna Anderson*

for the National Republican Congressional Committee  
Donna Anderson, Treasurer

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001.

*[Signature]*

My Commission expires:

M.D. ACTON  
Notary Public, District of Columbia  
My Commission Expires July 14, 2004