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RE: MUR 5338

Dear Mr. Jordan,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the allegations against my client, Corwin Teltschik and Americans For A Republican Majority (ARMPAC), as set forth in MUR 5338. Please be advised that my client received the notice on December 5, 2002, and is responding within the 15-day period.

The complaint filed by Common Cause, Democracy 21, The Campaign and Media Legal Center and the Center for Responsive Politics, does not list ARMPAC as a defendant. The ARMPAC Non-Federal Account is mentioned on page five (5) of the Complaint as a "vehicle for evasion of the BCRA." However, this reference is to the soft money arm of ARMPAC which is a separate and distinct entity from the organization for which Mr. Teltschik serves as Treasurer.

The ARMPAC to which your letter refers is a federal political action committee registered with the FEC pursuant to the regulations set forth in 11 CFR. It only raises money from individuals and other federally registered committees and has never accepted corporate contributions. Therefore, it has not violated the provisions of the BCRA that went into affect on November 6, 2002, and has no intention of violating any of the provisions of the BCRA that go into affect on January 1, 2003.

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As such, I respectfully request the Commission find no cause to take action against my client, Mr. Corwin Teltshik and ARMPAC. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Barbara W. Bonfiglio".

Barbara W. Bonfiglio
Counsel