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Mr. Jose Rodriguez
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 4250

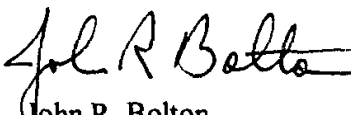
Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

As we discussed yesterday by telephone, this letter is intended to constitute a response to the subpoena directed to me in the above-captioned matter. I received the subpoena on July 30 by fax from Mr. Thomas E. Wilson, counsel to the National Policy Forum ("NPF"). As he explained to you on August 12, I do not possess or have access any of the documents designated in the subpoena, having resigned my positions at NPF effective December 31, 1996. Documents responsive to the subpoena were placed in storage facilities at the time NPF suspended its operations, and Mr. Wilson will undoubtedly be prepared to discuss with you questions relating to those documents on behalf of NPF.

With respect to the questions posed in the subpoena, as we also discussed yesterday, they are extremely broad and general, covering numerous facts spread over a two-year period. To develop fully responsive written answers, many of them would require consultations with former NPF staff, who have moved on to other positions around the country. I am, of course, completely ready to cooperate with the Commission's work in this matter by answering more specific questions, which I believe would also be a more efficient use of the Commission's scarce time and resources. You may consider this response as being under oath.

I will await your next communication.

Sincerely,


John R. Bolton

cc: Mr. Thomas E. Wilson

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