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Dear Mr. Craddock:
As stated in my letter to your committee dated February 20, 2009, the Marion County Election Board voted to assess fines to all open political action committees that did not timely file their 2008 annual report of political contributions and expenditures. I am aware that in response to that letter, you contacted my office stating that your committee has filed the relevant report with the Election Division of the Indiana Secretary of State. We appreciate your prompt attention and communication on this matter.

After consulting with our legal counsel, it is our position that in order for us to close a committee who need only file with the State Election Division, we require written notice from that committee that they have, indeed, filed their CFA-4 with the State Election Division. A letter of notification from the committee chair confirming the State filing and effective date will satisfy this requirement. Furthermore, a file stamped copy of your 2008 CFA-4 annual report summary sheet should be provided as documentation.

Because the Marion County Election Board has already voted to assess your committee a fine, this letter should also include your request that the assessed fine be waived. By including this request, you will ensure that the matter will be placed on the agenda for the next meeting of the board scheduled for March 18, 2009 at 10:00 AM.

We appreciate your continued cooperation and attention to this matter. As always, feel free to contact me or my staff if you require additional guidance.

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Sincerely,

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