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Dear Mr. Jordan:

The Arizona Republican Party has received the complaint designated as MUR 5588.

As you may be aware from news reports, by October of 2004, the Bush campaign had practically ceased its activity in Arizona. Regardless of this factual background, the complainant alleges that the Arizona Republican Party violated the coordination regulations. No news articles or other information were provided to substantiate the allegations made.

While the telephone message that is the subject of the complaint identified "President Bush" and the "Republican team," there was no coordination between the Arizona Republican Party and the Bush campaign with respect to this message. The Arizona Republican Party made the decision to engage in this communication on its own and wholly independent from the Bush campaign.

The complaint's allegation that non-federal funds were used to pay these costs is false. All expenses for this communication were paid from the Arizona Republican Party's federal Victory account, and reported to the FEC in our post-general report filed December 2, 2004.

As a result, the Commission should find no reason to believe and dismiss the complaint.

Sincerely,



Dennis Booth
Treasurer, Arizona Republican Party

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