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Jeff S. Jordan, Supervisory Attorney  
Complaints Examination and Legal Administration  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

February 29, 2008

Dear Mr Jordan,

Please find attached the information which you requested regarding file no MUR5972

- My signed Affidavit
- My statement of Designation of Counsel
- Morris Hurd's Affidavit.
- Morris Hurd's Designation of Counsel

In accordance with the conversation that I had with Retha Dixon yesterday these documents are being sent to you via fax rather than Certified Mail, with a a time extension to today, February 29, 2008, being allowed

Sincerely,



Stephen L. Scheffler  
Iowa Christian Alliance, President

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**AFFIDAVIT**

**I, Steve Scheffler, will attest to these as the facts pertaining the complaint that Stacy Cargill filed with the Federal Election Commission, MUR 5972**

**I am the President of Iowa Christian Alliance ("ICA")**

**Iowa Christian Alliance facilitates opportunities for all candidates and/or their representatives—Democrat and Republican—to meet with pro-family activists here in Iowa. For example, ICA co-hosted a Presidential debate Forum on June 30 where all the Republican and Democrat candidates for President were invited to speak. Likewise, all Democrat and Republican candidates for President were invited to participate in a House Party—where they could be questioned at length by pro-family activists. In addition, all candidates were given the ability to have a candidate's representative to speak to pro-family activists. In fact, Mr. Huckabee was at two house parties, one in Cedar Falls and the other in Cedar Rapids.**

**Marlene Elwell's activities in the ICA office were limited to calling people at my request, inviting them to a meeting with Jim Bopp. Mr. Bopp was in Iowa on behalf of Mitt Romney. Marlene Elwell simply made the calls, informing people as to the date and time and the speaker. No one that was invited to the meeting to hear Jim Bopp has called the ICA office to complain that Marlene was promoting Mitt Romney and encouraging people to not support Mike Huckabee.**

**The Iowa Christian Alliance data base was never given to or made available to Marlene Elwell. NO individuals or candidate receives that kind of information.**

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Office equipment was not made available to Marlene for purposes of promoting any candidate, and no office equipment other than the telephone was used by Marlene

The comments in the e-mail dated December 3, 2007, were meant to clarify that, if and only if, Marlene Elwell had gone beyond inviting people to the Bopp event, I had absolutely no knowledge of that and that would have been beyond the scope of what she was supposed to be doing Please note that I do not believe she went beyond the scope of inviting people to the event

ICA worked very hard in 2007, as it always does, to be neutral, giving equal opportunities for any and all presidential candidates to participate in ICA events and to present their case to Iowa's pro-family voters

ICA is proud of the fact that we have done an excellent job of educating people of faith here in Iowa—without endorsing or helping one candidate over another

Attached is a statement from Moms Hurd Any comments made by Mr Hurd at the referenced event was in his individual capacity, not as a representative of Iowa Christian Alliance

*Stephen L. Scheffler*  
STEPHEN L SCHEFFLER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008

*Linda D. Clark*  
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My Commission Expires 4-12-10

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The above-named individual and/or firm 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.

2/29/2008 Stephen H. Jeffrey President  
 Date Respondent/ Client Signature Title

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**AFFIDAVIT**

I, **Morris Hurd**, will attest to these as the facts pertaining the complaint that **Stacy Cargill** filed with the Federal Election Commission, MUR 5972

I am responding to the comments made by **Stacy Cargill** in her complaint dated **February 5, 2007**

The blog cited in her complaint is not accurate in its context. When I spoke at the event, I did not endorse Mr Romney as the President of Iowa Christian Alliance ("ICA"). Any attempt to characterize my comments in that light is disingenuous. I was appearing at the event as an individual and expressing my own personal opinions.

*Morris Hurd*  
**MORRIS HURD**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008

*Linda Sutcliffe*  
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**LINDA SUTCLIFFE**  
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Feb 29, 2008  
Date

Thomas Hines Chair of the Board  
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