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February 12, 2001

Dorothy E. Littrell  
Certified Public Accountant  
228 West 3275 North  
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re: Lieutenant Governor Olene Walker  
Financial Reporting Requirements

Dear Ms. J. Littrell,

Your letter to Mark Burns dated January 11, 2001 alleges that Lt. Governor Olene Walker committed a criminal violation by failing to file a summary report. The criminal violation is set forth in Utah Code Ann. § 20A-11-206(2)(c). A team of experienced prosecutors and investigators in the Criminal Division of the Attorney General's Office has reviewed your complaint, the facts, and the applicable laws, and has concluded that there is no criminal violation at this time.

Because the team only deals with criminal issues, it did not address the issues you had raised regarding certain PACs in previous correspondence. Those issues are more appropriately addressed in an administrative manner, such as is proceeding with the able assistance of Ms. Naccarato.

The nature of your complaint raises the need for a review, and probable amendment, of the financial reporting laws as they relate to candidates for the office of lieutenant governor. By copy of this letter to Lt. Governor Walker and Ms. Naccarato, I am offering the assistance of the Attorney General's Office in that process should they decide to pursue it in advance of the 2002 legislative session.

Thank you for your concern in bringing this matter to light.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Colin R. Winchester in cursive.

COLIN R. WINCHESTER  
Assistant Attorney General

cc: Lt. Governor Olene Walker  
Amy Naccarato  
Mark Burns