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March 11, 2011

Rory Reid
Lionel Sawyer & Collins
1700 Bank of America Plaza
300 South Fourth Street
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Dear Mr. Reid:

This letter is sent in regard to potential violations of Nevada's elections laws by your campaign related to its relationship with the Economic Leadership PAC (hereinafter, "ELPAC") and the ninety (90) political action committees registered at the mailing address 716 Kelso Way, Las Vegas, Nevada 89145. A complete list of the 90 political action committees is enclosed as **Exhibit 1** and shall hereinafter be referred to in their entirety as the "Kelso PACs."

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cc: Economic Leadership PAC
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Economic Leadership PAC
Attn: David Cohen, Chairman
Attn: Joanna Paul, Treasurer/Registered Agent
4170 South Decatur Blvd., Suite D2
Las Vegas, Nevada 89103

Dear Mr. Cohen and Ms. Paul:

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