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RE-ELECT VIRGINIA SMITH

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November 27, 1990.

Ms. Lee Ann Elliott, Chairman Federal Election Committee 999 E. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463

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Dear Ms. Elliott:

The above Committee is requesting an advisory opinion on the liquidation of an asset.

Representative Virginia Smith is retiring from Congress at the end of this year and the necessary reports will be filed according to law. However, the Committee purchased an IBM Personal Computer in the Summer of 1984 from Committee funds for use by Mrs. Smith and her staff for election purposes.

I understand that the Computer is valued at between \$500.00 to \$600.00 on the retail market.

Would you please give an opinion on how we can dispose of the computer and what can be done with the funds, in the event that we are allowed to sell it.

Mrs. Smith was a member of Congress on January 8, 1980 so I believe that we can dispose of cash funds which were on hand as of November 30, 1989.

If there is any further information required, please contact me at (308)874-2225 Monday through Friday from 8:30A.M. to 12noon and from 1:00P.M. to 5:00P.M.

Respectfully yours,

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