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Fair Political Practices Commission  
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Ross Johnson, Chairman  
Fair Political Practices Commission

August 21, 2007

Dear Mr. Johnson,

We are writing to request that you investigate, and seek the return of, Chevron Corporation's \$50,000 contribution to the "California Democratic Party/Assembly Democrats" on April 5, 2007, as listed on Chevron's Major Donor Campaign Statement, Form 461, for the period of 04/01/2007 through 06/30/2007.

***Code Violated***

Government Code 85303.

(b) A person may not make to any political party committee, and a political party committee may not accept, any contribution totaling more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) [now \$30,200] per calendar year for the purpose of making contributions for the support or defeat of candidates for elective state office. Notwithstanding Section 85312, this limit applies to contributions made to a political party used for the purpose of making expenditures at the behest of a candidate for elective state office for communications to party members related to the candidate's candidacy for elective state office.

The "Name and Address of Payee" on Chevron's Form 461, page 4, names "Assembly Democrats," which is apparently a designation for the re-election of Assembly Democrats. Chevron's \$50,000 donation is more than one-third over the amount allowed for such purpose under 85303(b). Current indexing only permits a \$30,200 contribution for the election of candidates.

We appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jamie Court

Doug Heller

Judy Dugan