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**Re: Request for Financial Information**

Dear Mr. Orange:

This is in response to the letter dated February 14, 2007, authored by Jake Bushey, Gerald Karnow and yourself seeking financial information relative to expenditures by the CAUSE Statewide Law Enforcement Association (CAUSE) Officers, Board of Directors and Political Action Committee.

CAUSE will not be providing a detailed copy of reimbursements and expenses of the CAUSE Board of Directors or its officers for the past five (5) years. Pursuant to the Dills Act, the Unit 7 Contract and the CAUSE Constitution and Standing Rules, members are entitled to receive a detailed written financial report in the form of a balance sheet and operating statement. CAUSE provides such information in the form of its audited financial statements. I have enclosed a copy of the most recent audited financial statement.

As for detailed documentation relative to the CAUSE Board of Directors reimbursements and expenses, such documents are reviewed periodically by the CAUSE Finance Committee and by certified public accountants at the time a reimbursement is approved as well as in the course of the annual audit.

In regards to the request for detailed copies of expenses related to the CAUSE Public Works PAC, the Teamsters attempted decertification of CAUSE, and expenses relating to CAUSE's attempts to decertify Campbell's Soup employees from [the now defunct] Teamsters Local 228, such documents will not be provided for the reasons stated above. The audited financial statement does include line items for expenditures of the CAUSE PACs and expenditures related to the foiled decertification attempt (which would include both expenditures opposing the direct attack as well as the campaign at Campbell's Soup which was part of the strategy opposing decertification).

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Investigators  
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Inspectors  
California Association of State  
Investigators  
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CAUSE will similarly not be producing records of all expenses relative to PAC expenses from October 1, 2005 to December 31, 2006 or a record of PAC votes for expenses related to the Mark Puthuff and Art Cantu campaigns, reports distributed to the CAUSE PAC Committee or CAUSE Board of Directors, or Mark Puthuff's PAC questionnaire. CAUSE PAC records and expenses are made available to and approved by the PAC Committee and its consultants, and the CAUSE Board in limited circumstances.

PAC expenditures are reviewed and approved by a law firm specializing in political action reporting to ensure expenditures conform to the law both in terms of nature and amount. Further, during the period in which the expenditures in question were made, the former CFGWA President, Joe Mello, served on both the PAC Committee and Board of Directors and approved such expenditures. Finally, all of CAUSE's PAC contributions are viewable on the Secretary of State's web site.

In short, CAUSE will provide you what we are legally obligated to provide you as members.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan Wayne Barcelona". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Alan Wayne Barcelona  
Special Agent, DOJ  
CAUSE President

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Enclosure

cc: CFGWA Trusteeship File  
CAUSE Executive Committee