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Hon. Michael Coffman
Colorado Secretary of State
1700 Broadway, Suite 250
Denver, CO 80290

RE: IEC Complaint 08-01

Dear Mr. Coffman:

Please find enclosed a copy of a complaint and accompanying exhibits filed with the Independent Ethics Commission ("IEC") by Colorado Ethics Watch alleging certain violations and misconduct by you of state law. On October 6, 2008, the IEC made a determination that the complaint is not frivolous. It further determined that the complaint would proceed to a public hearing pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure.

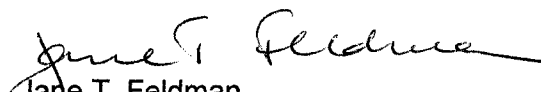
I am enclosing for your information a copy of the IEC's Rules of Procedure. Pursuant to said Rules, you may file a response to the complaint within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter.

You are entitled to be represented by counsel of your choice and at your expense during this proceeding. If you choose to be represented by counsel, please notify the IEC with that individual's contact information.

A Notice of Hearing and Hearing Procedures, setting the date for Hearing and addressing other matters is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

For the Commission


Jane T. Feldman
Executive Director
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