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## **CEASE AND DESIST**

Don McGahn  
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National Republican Congressional Committee  
320 First Street, SE  
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### **Re: Prerecorded Telephone Calls in Violation of FCC Regulations – Cease and Desist**

As counsel to the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, I am writing to direct your immediate attention to legal violations arising out of prerecorded telephone calls made throughout the country and sponsored by the National Republican Congressional Committee ("NRCC").

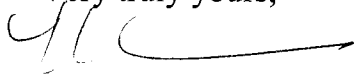
As you know, Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") regulations at 47 C.F.R. § 64.1200 require that the entity responsible for a prerecorded telephone call must be identified at the beginning of the message, and that all prerecorded telephone calls include a telephone number of the responsible entity.

We have received numerous reports of prerecorded telephone calls sponsored by the NRCC that do not meet these requirements. The NRCC calls do not identify at the outset, and as required, that they are sponsored by the NRCC. These calls do not contain a telephone number. This failure to comply with the law denies callers effective sponsorship information. Without the benefit of a number, they are also unable to request that they not be called again. And we have received reports that individuals have been contacted multiple times by your prerecorded calls, despite their continued refusal to accept the calls.

These calls demonstrate a pattern of willful noncompliance with FCC requirements. This is especially egregious, given the documented history of criminal conduct by Republican operatives in recent election cycles, particularly in New Hampshire in 2002. We demand that you cease and desist all prerecorded telephone calls that do not meet the requirements of FCC regulations.

Please contact me at (202)628-6600 by the close of business today to advise whether, now on notice about these violations, you intend to bring your activities into compliance with the law. If this is not your intention, we will, of course, pursue in full the available legal remedies.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Bauer', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee