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The Honorable Gary King
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VIA FACSIMILE

Dear Attorney General King:

We write on behalf of New Mexico Youth Organized (“NMYO”) and the Center for Civic Policy (“CCP”). We are writing in follow up to a letter we sent to your office dated June 6, 2008. In that letter we articulated the reasons why we support the Secretary of State’s original determination that NMYO need not comply with the requirements of the Campaign Reporting Act.

It has come to our attention that you have received numerous inquiries regarding the activities of our clients. We also understand, from reports from political bloggers and reporters, that you and the Secretary of State intend to issue a final determination regarding our client’s status in the very near future.

We wish to reiterate that we believe the law is very clear that the First Amendment protects NMYO’s activities. We respectfully ask that we be given an opportunity to discuss this with you before a final determination is issued. Sara Berger can be reached at 242-2788. John Boyd can be reached at 842-9960.

Very truly yours,

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