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The Honorable Mary Herrera  
New Mexico Secretary of State  
325 Don Gaspar, Suite 300  
Santa Fe, NM 87503  
***VIA FACSIMILE***

Dear Secretary Herrera:

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, and another sent by Sara Berger on July 7, 2008. In our June 6 letter we articulated the reasons why we supported your original determination that NMYO need not comply with the requirements of the Campaign Reporting Act.

It has come to our attention that you and the Attorney General have met and that you 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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