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Bcc: Margret Hernandez [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Congressman Filner:

I am writing concerning the events that transpired at [REDACTED] fundraiser on February 24, 2005. In the course of fulfilling my staffing duties, I approached you when you were sitting at a table with [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that you should thank me because "this girl has worked her ass off for you." You then asked me to "turn around", patted me inappropriately, and stated "no, see, it's still there." This was condescending, demeaning, and inappropriate.

I was totally humiliated by this event. The fact that I have worked so diligently on your behalf, makes your actions even more disappointing.

This behavior is totally unacceptable. Should you remain unconvinced of this, consider the reaction of the others at the table. No one laughed. They appeared to be aghast and in shock, as was I. [REDACTED] then stated "Bob, that is not your wife!" I also ask you to consider how you would react should someone treat Jane or Erin this way.

In spite of this awful event, I remain committed to my duties as fundraiser for your campaign. I would, however, appreciate an apology, and assurances that neither I, nor any other woman on your staff will be treated in this manner again.

Sincerely,
Laura Fink
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