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To: Whom It May Concern,

Subject: Fund Raising Project - 15 & 18 June 2003

This letter is written in behalf of Mr. Phillip Meskin and allegations of funds which were raised for VFW Post 39, located at 2599 Central Avenue, Saint Petersburg, FL.

I know that Mr. Meskin had established fund raising activities to benefit VFW Post 39. One was held at John's Pass in Treasure Island, Florida and a couple at the Tropicana Dome also in Saint Pete.

At no time was Mr. Meskin in control of the funds. Mr. John Carpenter was the Senior Vice Commander and was at all of the functions and was the keeper of the funds and at the end of the event turned the money into the person in charge of the bar at our Post, which in this case would have been Kim or Nancy Crabtree.

I would like to state that I have known Mr. Meskin for at least 5 years, and he has always been helpful in assisting Veterans without charge.

Sincerely,

  
John Silva