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Dear Former FEC Employee:

Several of us who worked with Lois Lerner at the Federal Election Commission were disheartened by the recent vote of the House of Representatives to hold her in contempt of Congress. The vote occurred after a full year of partisan Congressional investigations failed to turn up any credible evidence of criminal conduct by Lois in carrying out her duties as the former Director of the IRS Exempt Organizations Division.

We are quite concerned about the heavy financial burden (not to mention the psychological burden) these partisan actions have imposed on Lois. She has lost her job, been subjected to death threats, and has been forced to incur significant costs in retaining legal counsel. Hence, we've decided that we must do what we can to help her. Clearly, we cannot get Lois her job back or stop the hate mail. However, we can reach out to others to seek help in defraying her legal defense expenses.

Lois served as a dedicated and hardworking government employee for over 30 years. We have always known her to be politically impartial in her work. We are saddened by the lack of fairness with which she has been treated and by the precedent being set by the refusal to reimburse her legal expenses.

We turn to you to help redress this by joining us in making a personal gift to Lois and her family to help defray their mounting legal bills. Gifts (not tax-deductible) can be sent directly to Lois Lerner at PO Box 34131, Bethesda, MD 20827. Please contribute whatever you are comfortable with--large or small--all support will be appreciated.

And, please feel free to share this letter with others who might be interested in supporting Lois in this way.

Many thanks,

Lisa Klein and Bobby Zarin