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Rob Hubbard
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Dear Mr. Hubbard:

I am writing to request that your station stop airing a false advertisement paid for by the American United for Change attacking Congresswoman Bachmann. The advertisement is false and deliberately deceptive. As an FCC licensee your station has the affirmative obligation to the public to ensure that advertising aired by your station is accurate and does not contain false statements.

Specifically, the ad states that "Bush and Bachmann would rather send half a trillion to Iraq than spend a fraction of that here at home to keep our kids healthy." This is provably false. Congresswoman Bachmann has not even been in Congress during the vast majority of the war as she was only just elected in November 2006. It is impossible for her to have chosen to send "half a trillion to Iraq." In fact, of the "half a trillion" the ad says has been spent in Iraq, only 20 percent of that funding has been passed since Congresswoman Bachmann was elected to Congress. Thus, it is clearly false and deceptive to suggest that "Bachmann would rather send half a trillion to Iraq than spend a fraction of that here at home to keep our kids healthy."

Americans United for Change is intentionally misleading your viewers through hyperbole and false statements. The exploitation of children and their healthcare needs by Democrats, simply to score cheap political points, is shameful.

In a democracy, full and robust discussion of the issues is required and the people have a right to know the positions their leaders take; however, the misrepresentations contained in this ad corrodes and obscures the real debate, masking it with deception. This ad is false and you should not allow the ad to air.

This ad does not constitute a "candidate use," and your station is under no obligation to keep it on the air. To the contrary, as a Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") licensee, your station has the affirmative obligation to the public to ensure that advertising aired by your station is accurate and does not contain false statements. For your station to knowingly air such falsehoods runs counter to an FCC licensee's duty to the public.

Prepared and Paid for by the Bachmann for Congress Committee

Your station should not broadcast such a stunningly deceptive attack. The Americans United for Change ad against Congresswoman Bachmann is deliberately misleading your station's listeners. Accordingly, we again ask you to refuse to air the Americans United for Change advertisement.

Sincerely,



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