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Ms. Karen E. Trainer
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Re: July Quarterly Report (4/1/06-6/30/06); Your letter dated 7/21/06

Dear Ms. Trainer;

You noted two contributions that were reported as being designated for primary elections which had occurred prior to the dates of the contributions.

The contribution to Friends of Bennie Thompson was incorrectly designated as a primary election contribution. Please see the attached letter of re-designation, designating this contribution to the 2006 general election.

The contribution to Friends of Jim Saxton, although incorrectly reported as a primary election contribution, was in fact designated as a general election contribution when the check was given to the candidate's committee. Therefore, no re-designation letter is necessary.

I have filed electronically an amended report, on which both of the above contributions are shown as being designated for the 2006 general elections.

I trust these actions are satisfactory.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Lowe, Assistant Treasurer
ASG-MRG PAC

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Dear Sir/Madam:

The ASG-MRG PAC contributed \$1,000 (check # 176) to a fundraiser lunch in Washington, DC on June 22, 2006 for Congressman Bennie Thompson. Our PAC check designated the contribution to Thompson's primary election. Since Mississippi's primary was held on June 6th, the designation should have been for the general election.

Please correct your records as appropriate. My apologies for the mistake.

Best wishes for success in November.

Sincerely,

Alan Butchman
Treasurer
ASG-MRG PAC

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