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Dear Mr. Weiss:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule E of your report lists activities which have been disclosed as independent expenditures. The term "independent expenditure" means an expenditure for a communication by a person expressly advocating the election or defeat of clearly identified candidates. Please clarify expenditures made for "Salary & Benefits Expenses," "Rent Expenses", and "Furniture Rental Expense."

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

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