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January 20, 1999

Mr. Matthew J. Petusky, Reports Analyst
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Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Re: FEC ID#C00041061
September 20, 1998 Report covering 8/1/98 to 8/31/98

Dear Mr. Petusky:

Per our telephone conversation today, please use this cover letter as explanation of the nature of the contribution to Jamie McDermott. Mr. McDermott is a candidate for the office of City Councilman of Philadelphia, PA. His campaign office address is, Post Office Box 22433, Philadelphia, PA 19110. This contribution was a non-federal contribution and should have been disclosed as such. I understand that all future contributions to non-federal candidates should be disclosed on separate Schedule B forms supporting Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page.

Thank you for your assistance.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the above number.

Sincerely,

Lisa P. Kates

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Dear Captain Sparks:

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 B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to Jamie McDermott. Please clarify whether this is a federal committee(s), as there does not appear to be a committee(s) registered with the Commission under this name(s). In the event this is a non-federal committee(s), please disclose it on Schedule B supporting Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page.

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) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Petusky
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