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February 25, 2003

Ms. Colleen Manning
 Campaign Finance Analyst
 Reports Analysis Division
 Federal Election Commission
 999 E Street, NW
 Washington, DC 20463

Re: PEC Number C00343947

Dear Ms. Manning:

In response to your letter dated January 22, 2003 (copy attached), we have amended our 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/02-11/25/02) in an electronic filing to supplement certain information contained in the report. In this amended report, we employed our best efforts to provide missing information for certain individuals who made contributions during this period. Although your letter did not indicate the specific problem areas, we hope that this amended corrected the problems.

I apologize for the delay in responding to your request, but the heavy snow that hit our area delayed our response. Please feel free to contact me if you have any other questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mary T. Fauth

Mary T. Fauth
 Treasurer



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Mary Fauth, Treasurer
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Alexandria, VA 22314

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Identification Number: C00343947

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/02-11/25/02)

Dear Ms. Fauth:

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:

-Commission Regulations require that a committee disclose the identification of all individuals who contribute in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. (11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i)) Identification for an individual is defined as the full name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer. (11 CFR §100.12) Your report discloses contributions from individuals for which the identification is not complete.

You must provide the missing information, or if you are unable to do so, you must demonstrate that "best efforts" have been used to obtain the information. To establish "best efforts," you must provide the Commission with a detailed description of your procedures for requesting the information. Establishing "best efforts" is a three-fold process.

First, your original solicitation must include a clear and conspicuous request for the contributor information and must inform the contributor of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information. (11 CFR §104.7(b)(1))

Second, if the information is not provided, you must make one follow-up, stand alone effort to obtain this information, regardless of whether the contribution(s) was solicited or not. This effort must occur no later than 30

days after receipt of the contribution and may be in the form of a written request or an oral request documented in writing. (11 CFR § 104.7(b)(2))
The request must:

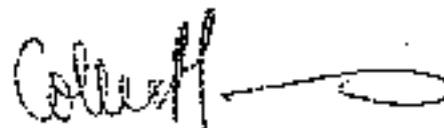
- clearly ask for the missing information, without soliciting a contribution;
- inform the contributor of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information, and
- if the request is written, include a pre-addressed post card or return envelope.

Third, if you receive contributor information after the contribution(s) has been reported, you shall either a) file with your next regularly scheduled report, an amended memo Schedule A listing all the contributions for which additional information was received; or b) file on or before your next regularly scheduled reporting date, amendments to the report(s) originally disclosing the contribution(s). (11 CFR §104.7(b)(4))

Please provide the missing information or a detailed description of your procedures for requesting the information. For more information on demonstrating "best efforts," please refer to the Campaign Guide.

A 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. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Colleen Manning
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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