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Action Committee  
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Reference: Year End Report (11/28/00-12/31/00)

Dear Mr. Lattanzio:

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:

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the office sought (House/Senate/President) including state and congressional district, if applicable, for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

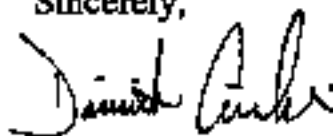
-The totals listed on Lines 23 and 29, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Schedule A supporting Line 16 discloses a refunded contribution of \$1000 from Goode for Congress while Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses a MEMO entry to this same candidate for the same amount. Note that a MEMO entry on Schedule B is *not* necessary to support the refund of a contribution on Line 16. Please amend your report to clarify the nature of the MEMO entry on Schedule B.

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 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dominick Ciaraldi".

Dominick Ciaraldi  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

