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Larry E. Parrish, Treasurer
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Political Action Committee
P.O. Box 1328
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Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/96-9/30/96)

Dear Mr. Parrish:

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:

-Your report discloses activity that falls outside the reporting period. Please amend this report by including only the financial transactions that occurred between 7/1/96 and 9/30/96. Any activity occurring outside this reporting period should be included in the appropriate report(s). 2 U.S.C. §434(b)

-Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of $250 in Itemized Contributions from Individuals. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be $5,250. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to Non-federal Candidates and PACs should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

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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