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Dear Ms. Beatty:

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:

- For your information, all contributions received that aggregate $200 or less per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(ii). Contributions received aggregating over $200 per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(i) and itemized on Schedule A. Please be advised that a contribution should only be itemized on a report when a contribution(s) is received during the reporting period.

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,

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