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Political Action Committee
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Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/30/00)

Dear Mr. Middaugh:

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 or Senate), state, and congressional district for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

-Line 10 of your previous report, the 2000 July Quarterly Report, disclosed debts and obligations owed by the committee in the amount of \$1,648.19. This obligation(s), however, has been omitted from this report. Please amend your report to include this debt(s) on Schedule D and Line 10 of the Summary Page. All debts and obligations must be disclosed until extinguished. 11 CFR §104.11

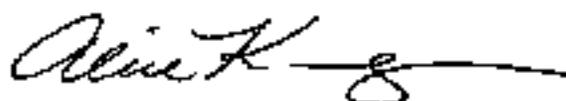
-Your report discloses a reduction of debts and obligations owed to the committee on Line 9 of the Summary Page from the previous report. The 2000 July Quarterly Report discloses the amount of debts and obligations owed to the committee as \$700, however, this report discloses the amount as \$200 on Line 9. Repayments of debts and obligations or loans received must be reflected on Schedule C or D, as appropriate, as well as on Schedule A. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3)(B) and (5)(D)

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses contributions to federal candidates for which no election designation has been provided. Please note that if no designation is included in your report, the contributions will be attributed to the next upcoming election for the recipient candidate. Thus, for future reporting purposes, it is in your committee's interest to designate the appropriate election in order to avoid the appearance of excessive contributions made to federal candidates by your committee.

-Be advised that you have used an incorrect committee identification number on the Summary Page of your report(s). Please file all future reports and correspondence using your correct identification number, C00154104, to avoid potential errors in entering your reports onto the public record.

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,



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