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

Mr. Walker,

A review of our 2002 Amended 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/02 - 11/25/02), raised a question by the Commission concerning 24 hour notices regarding "last minute" independent expenditures. The first inquiry concerns expenditures reported on the 30 Day Post-General Report and not the 24-hour Independent Expenditure report. The vendor provided an estimated cost for paper, printing, labor and postage that would be required to provide the postcards for our independent mailing. This cost information was allocated for each candidate on a 24-hour Independent Expenditure report dated 10/21/2002. The vendor normally bills for the complete cost of providing the service, but in this instance, they chose to have a sub vendor bill the paper stock separately. The total estimated cost reported on the 24-hour report closely relates to the actual cost reported on the 30 Day Post-General Report for vendors Prolist and Progressive Business Supplies.

Another inquiry was for information provided on our 11/01/2002 24-hour Independent Expenditure report for a phone bank. On the 24-hour report, we reported expenditures for Jim Nussle and Tom Latham, but these candidates were not reported on the 30 Day Post-General Report. After reporting our intent to make the calls, a decision was made not to make calls supporting the candidates from Iowa. Although there was the intent to make independent expenditures on behalf of the candidates, no actual expenditures were incurred that would require them to be reported.

Also under review is the identification of each contributor's employment information whose yearly contribution exceeds $200.00 as required under 11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)(i). On our original solicitations, there is a printed request for employment and occupation information for all contributors. Individuals whose contributions exceed the $200 per calendar year and lack the required information are sent a letter, within 30 days of receipt of contribution, asking for the missing information. A pre-addressed envelope accompanies the letter. The letter and envelope requesting additional information along with the original request, demonstrate the "best efforts" have been used to obtain the missing information.

If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 267-1155.

Sincerely,

MaryRose Adkins
PVF Treasurer

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