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Diane Lillis, Treasurer
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101 East Broadway Avenue
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Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/01/00-6/30/00)

Dear Ms. Lillis:

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:

-The totals listed on Lines 11(a)(ii), 11(a)(iii), 11(d), 19, and 20, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page 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.

-The Summary Page discloses \$218,621.60 on Line 6(c), but the Detailed Summary Page shows the Line 19 total to be \$238,364.29. These figures should be the same. Please amend your report accordingly.

-Your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for Administrative/Voter Drive are incorrect. EVENT YEAR- TO-DATE totals for administrative and voter drive costs are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for the whole Administrative/Voter Drive category, not by individual purpose such as "Utilities" or "Rent". Please amend your report by providing the correct Administrative/Voter Drive EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals.

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 that reads "Colleen E. Manning". The signature is written in black ink and includes a long, sweeping horizontal flourish at the end.

Colleen E. Manning
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

