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Committee On Political Education (RWDSU COPE)
30 East 29th Street
New York, NY 10016

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Dear Treasurer:

Your Committee has failed to file the above-referenced report in an electronic format. In accordance with 11 C.F.R. 104.18, you are required to file this report electronically. 11 C.F.R. 104.18 further states that reports filed on paper do not satisfy a political committee's filing obligation. Your reporting obligation will not be satisfied until you file the above-referenced report in an electronic format. You should also review 11 C.F.R. 104.18 of the regulations regarding your future reporting obligations.

It is important that you file this report in an electronic format immediately with the Federal Election Commission. The failure to timely file this report may result in civil money penalties, an audit or legal enforcement action. The civil money calculation for late reports does not include a grace period and begins on the day following the due date for the report.

If you have further questions regarding this matter, please contact Kim Doughty in the Reports Analysis Division on our toll free number (800) 424-9530. Our local number is 202-694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

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