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FEC letter dated 11/27/2002 in response to October Monthly Report (9/1/02-9/30/02)

Dear Ms. Parks:

This letter pertains to your request that a response or an amendment be made to the report mentioned above. In your letter you identified that the Sierra Club Political Committee may have made an excessive contribution to several campaigns. Please refer below for the actions taken.

Shaheen for Senate General Election Campaign: Transaction ID SB23.7382 reported on 9/9/02 for \$5,000 was incorrectly designated due to clerical error. Upon reviewing our records it was noted that the memo entry of the check specifically states that the contribution is designated for Primary. The necessary amendment (October monthly) was filed on 1/02/03. A memo entry noting the redesignation was not added to this transaction due to errors the memo caused upon validation.

Friends of Max Cleland General Election Campaign: Transaction ID SB23.6011 reported on 6/27/02 for \$3,950 was incorrectly designated due to clerical error. Upon reviewing our records it was noted that the memo entry of the check specifically states that the contribution is designated for Primary. The necessary amendment (July monthly) was filed on 12/19/02. A memo entry noting the redesignation was not added to this transaction due to errors the memo caused upon validation. Also, the contribution dated 3/6/02 was stopped on 2/12/2003 which will be reported in the mid-year 2003 report.

Clark for Congress General Election Campaign: Transaction ID SB23.6007 reported on 6/14/02 for \$2,500 was incorrectly designated due to clerical error. Upon reviewing our records it was noted that the memo entry of the check specifically states that the contribution is designated for Primary. Because the check had the clear designation of Primary the Clark for Congress Campaign reported this contribution correctly with the Primary designation. The necessary amendment (July monthly) was filed on 12/19/02. A memo entry noting the redesignation was not added to this transaction due to errors the memo caused upon validation.

Identification of all individuals who contribute in excess of \$200 in a calendar year:

Some information is still missing as we have not yet received it from the contributing individuals and the Sierra Club does not possess the information in any other records. We have used 'best efforts' to obtain this information.

The Sierra Club's procedure for requesting that information is as follows:

- First, when a political contribution is solicited the required information is

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requested. The language used in our fundraising communications is as follows:

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