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Dear Mr. Ketchersid:

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:

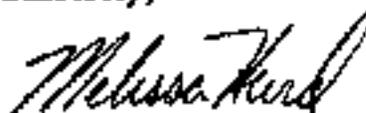
-Please provide the totals for Lines 19 and 20, Column A of the Detailed Summary Page. Note that changes in your figures may affect your Column B totals on this report and/or on subsequent reports.

-The total listed on Line 20, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appears 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 Line 20, Column B total. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Your committee has filed a report that contains financial activity already disclosed on another report. Overlapping coverage dates create difficulties in accounting for cash flow from one report to another. For future reporting purposes, please note the coverage dates and financial activity should begin with the day after the last day of the previous reporting period.

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. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melissa Hurd".

Melissa Hurd
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