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Michael A. Avella, Treasurer  
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315 State Street, 200 Park Avenue  
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Reference: Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/02-10/16/02), received  
2/26/03

Dear Mr. Avella:

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:

-On Schedule H1 of your report, you have used an incorrect method of allocation of shared administrative expenses and voter drive costs. Party committees are required to allocate these expenditures according to the Ballot Composition ratio. 11 CFR §106.6(c) Please amend your report using the proper allocation method.

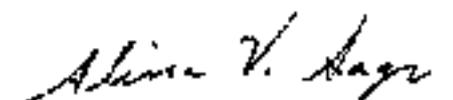
-On Schedule H2, you disclose the ratio for Dinner 10/10/02 to be "new"; however, Schedule H2 of your Amended October Quarterly Report, received 2/13/03 disclosed a ratio for this activity/event which is identical to the one given in this report. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy. 11 CFR §104.10(a)(1)

-Your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for the Administrative/Voter Drive category 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. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for fundraising, direct candidate support, and exempt activities are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year within a specific event. These should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category or

event to the previous EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total for that category or event. This running EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total should be disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals.

A 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. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. 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,



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