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A. Ellen Terpstra, Treasurer
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Dear Ms. Terpstra:

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:

-Schedule A of your report discloses an aggregate year-to-date total(s) for a contribution(s) received from Ellen Terpstra and Richard E. or Christina Bell which appears to be incorrect. Please amend your report to provide the correct aggregate year-to-date total(s).

-Schedules A and B of your report disclose earmarked contributions. If the contributions passed through your committee's account, each must be itemized on Schedules A and B, regardless of the amount. **If the earmarked contributions were forwarded in the form of the contributor's check, they should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedules A and B.** For disclosure purposes, the name and mailing address for each contributor must be provided, and where the contribution exceeds $200, the individual's occupation and name of employer must also be itemized. Please amend your report accordingly. 11 CFR §110.6(c)(1)(v)

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,

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