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Dear Mr. Parker:

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 contributions from political committees but fails to include the full and/or recognizable name. Reporting only the name of the connected organization, abbreviating the name of the committee so it is unrecognizable or using an indistinguishable acronym is inadequate. (11 CFR §102.14(c) and 104.3(a)(4)(ii)). A listing of the full FEC-registered committee names, FEC Committee ID number and approved acronyms can be found on the FEC web site (www.fec.gov) or can be obtained by contacting the FEC Public Disclosure Division. Please amend your report to include the missing information.

-Your report indicates the use of calendar year-to-date figures when aggregating and reporting receipts and disbursements. Please be reminded that candidate committees are required to aggregate and report their receipts and disbursements on an election-cycle basis rather than on a calendar-year basis. Beginning with your next report, please ensure that election cycle-to-date figures are used when reporting aggregate amounts. (2 U.S.C. §434(b))

-For future reports, please be advised that contributions to other committees or charitable organizations are not operating expenditures. These amounts