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Item 3 in your letter identifies an apparently excessive contribution to a candidate (Nelson 2006). We are requesting a refund and a copy of the letter will be sent to the FEC in a package to be delivered on August 20, 2007. It appears the over contribution was due to a miscalculation in the manual process for tracking contribution limits between affiliated PACs. In an effort to avoid similar problems in the future, we are adding an additional review to our disbursal process to help ensure that contributions are being attributed to the correct elections. We are also exploring improvements to the software used to manage our contribution process which would help prevent this type of mistake from being made in the future.

Item 4 in the July 18, 2007, letter identified contributions for which incomplete information was provided in the Amended October Quarterly Report. As best as we can determine, it appears that these errors were most likely caused by a user error relating to the system used to process these contributions. In an effort to avoid similar problems in the future, we are adding an additional review to our reporting process to help ensure that there are no discrepancies with the committee names versus the actual candidate names. An amendment will be filed reflecting the correct candidate names.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at 609-406-7153.

Sincerely,

Karen Andrew
Assistant Treasurer
