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November 3, 1998

Mr. Scott Francis
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Dear Mr. Francis:

This is a letter amendment to the Amended April Quarterly Report (1/1/98-3/31/98) dated 7/15/98 of the Holland & Knight Committee for Effective Government ("H&KCEG"). This amendment is in response to your letter of October 28, 1998 advising that the reports submitted to the Federal Election Commission by the H&KCEG reflected contributions to the Friends of Senator D'Amato Committee aggregating \$7500 for the 1998 primary election, which is in excess of the applicable \$5000 limit.

By letter to the Friends of Senator D'Amato Committee of today's date, a copy of which is attached, I have redesignated the \$5000 contribution made by the H&KCEG to that Committee by check numbered 1947 and dated January 15, 1998 as a contribution for the 1998 general election (instead of the 1998 primary election). Accordingly, the H&KCEG contributions to that Committee now fall within applicable contributions limits.

Please be aware that the H&KCEG recently has instituted a policy of designating its contribution checks for particular elections and has purchased software that will help safeguard against any future contributions in excess of applicable contribution limits.

Sincerely,

Teresa D. Jamison
Assistant Treasurer

Attachment: Letter of November 3, 1998 to Friends
of Senator D'Amato Committee

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Ms. Linda J. Schwanter, Treasurer
Friends of Senator D'Amato Committee
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Dear Ms. Schwanter:

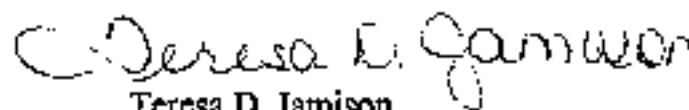
In response to a request for information from the Federal Election Commission (FEC) dated October 28, 1998, and for the reasons set forth below, I hereby redesignate the \$5000 contribution made by the Holland & Knight Committee for Effective Government ("H&KCEG") to your Committee by check numbered 1947 and dated January 15, 1998 as a contribution for the 1998 general election (instead of the 1998 primary election).

The H&KCEG made four contributions aggregating \$7500 for the 1998 cycle to your Committee:

<u>Amount of H&KCEG Contribution to D'Amato Committee</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>	<u>H&KCEG Check No.</u>
\$ 500	2/16/95	1534
\$1000	12/12/95	1622
\$1000	12/23/96	1742
\$5000	1/15/98	1947

The H&KCEG did not designate any of the checks for particular elections. Therefore, under FEC regulations (11 CFR 110.2(b)(2)(ii)), each contribution applied against the contribution limit for the next election your candidate faced following the making of the contribution, which for each of the four checks was the primary election held in New York State on September 15, 1998. Under FEC regulations (11 CFR 110.2(b)(1)), the H&KCEG cannot, of course, contribute to your Committee for the 1998 primary election more than \$5000. Accordingly, the H&KCEG is redesignating its last contribution check to your Committee to be a contribution for the 1998 general election, rather than the primary election.

Sincerely,


Teresa D. Jamison
Assistant Treasurer

cc: Mr. Scott Francis, Reports Analyst
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