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Gregory Gandrud, Treasurer
Santa Barbara County Republican Central
Committee
1493 Chaparral Drive
Carpinteria, CA 93013

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Reference: Year End Report (11/26/02-12/31/02)

Dear Mr. Gandrud:

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:

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule H4 of your report to clarify the following description(s): "registration bounty". For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. 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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