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August 29, 2002

Ms. Colleen Manning
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Federal Election Commission
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Dear Ms. Manning:

This letter is in response to your letter dated August 21, 2002, regarding the Air Line Pilots Association's Political Action Committee, ALPA-PAC, FEC Identification Number C00035451. Your letter raised items regarding our June Monthly Report (5/1/02-5/31/02) and our July Monthly Report (6/1/02-6/30/02). Those items are as follows:

With regard to reporting a contribution to a candidate for the primary election after the election date, the following three disbursements were erroneously reported on our FEC reports as primary disbursements:

- Darlene Hooley for Congress (OR-5) - \$1,000 7/6/24/02
- Visclosky for Congress Committee (IN-1) - \$1,500 5/8/02
- Ted Strickland for Congress (OH-6) - \$1,000 5/8/02

These were typographical errors and all three of these disbursements should have been designated general election. We have contacted all three campaign committees by telephone and been assured that they have correctly reported these receipts as general election.

With regard to our 5/8/2002 disbursement of \$1,500 to the Lewis for Congress committee, you have noted that we designated this as a primary disbursement. In fact, however, our June monthly report shows this as a general election disbursement, thus we do not believe any error occurred.

With regard to our 6/25/2002 disbursement of \$2,500 to the Marlinga for Congress Committee, another typographical error occurred on our report. Specifically, Carl Marlinga was identified as (TX-10-D) when, in fact, it should have read (MI-10-D). Despite that error, there was no error regarding the disbursement of funds for a primary election after the primary election date; the Michigan primary was held on 8/6/2002.

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I trust this information will be satisfactory, however, if you have any questions please feel free to contact Kelly Hardy of our staff. She can be reached at (202) 797-4033.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

nnnnnnnSincerely,

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