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Reference: Amended July Monthly Report (6/1/01-6/30/01), received 3/7/02, August Monthly Report (7/1/01-7/31/01), received 3/7/02, September Monthly Report (8/1/01-8/31/01), received 3/7/02, ~~October Monthly Report (9/1/01-9/30/01), received 3/7/02, November Monthly Report (10/1/01-10/31/01), received 3/7/02 and December Monthly Report (11/1/01-11/30/01), received 3/7/02~~

Dear Mr. Loudermilk:

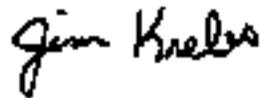
This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses contributions received through what appears to be a payroll deduction plan. Please amend your report to disclose the frequency of the deduction. 11 CFR §104.8(b) Please refer to the enclosed sample of properly reported payroll deductions.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Krebs".

Jim Krebs
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 320) ITEMIZED RECEIPTS		Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page	FOR LINE NUMBER: PAGE OR	
<small>Any information required from both donors and Sponsors may not be used to pay periods for the purpose of adding contributions or for any other purpose other than using the name and address of any political committee to which contributions have been received.</small>				
NAME OF COMMITTEE OR FUND			<input type="checkbox"/> 17a <input type="checkbox"/> 17b <input type="checkbox"/> 17c <input type="checkbox"/> 17d <input type="checkbox"/> 17e <input type="checkbox"/> 17f <input type="checkbox"/> 17g	
Critical Region Inc. PAC				
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Name of Employer Meeting Address City State Zip Code			payroll deduction Date of Receipt Amount of Each Receipt for Period	
Critical Region Inc. PAC 10000 10000 10000 10000 10000 10000			09/01/00 90.00 (\$15 biweekly) ^a	
Name of Employer Critical Region Inc.			Aggregate Year-to-Date Total 885.00	
Receipt For <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)				

^aAdding Extra Text/Explanation: When using FRCFile electronic filing software, this information can be entered using the "memo text" window. To make a "memo text" entry, select the "View" menu on the FRCFile toolbar. Select "All Transactions." Single click (highlight) the transaction to which the "memo text" will be attached. Then select the "Edit" menu on the toolbar and select "memo text."

^bWhen using FRCFile electronic filing software, enter this information in the "description" field.

Payroll Deductions

Once an individual's deductions aggregate over \$200 in a calendar year, report the total amount deducted from the donor's paychecks during the reporting period on Schedule A. In parentheses indicate the amount that was deducted each pay period. Instead of stating a specific date of receipt, type "payroll deduction" under "Date." The other itemized information, including the year-to-date total, must be completed for each donor. 104.8(b).

EXAMPLE: During an election year, a corporate manager authorizes her employer to deduct \$15 per pay period (each pay period is two weeks) for the company's SSF. The SSF, which files FEC reports on a quarterly schedule, includes the manager's first-quarter contributions (\$90 for six pay periods) as "unitemized contributions" on Line 11(a)(ii) in the April quarterly report. By June 30 (the closing date for the July quarterly report), 19 pay periods have passed, and the manager's aggregate contributions are \$195—still below the \$200 itemization threshold. The manager's second-quarter contributions again are included in "unitemized contributions" in the July report. By September 30 (the closing date for the October quarterly report), 19 pay periods have passed, and the manager's contributions reach \$285. Now the committee itemizes the total contributions received from the manager during the third quarter (\$90), providing the year-to-date total in the appropriate space. (See Item A in the illustration above.)