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March 28, 2006

Ms. Samantha Koeppen
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Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Friends of Juan Vargas
ID # C00408161
Year-End Report (10/01/05-12/31/05)

Dear Ms. Koeppen,

We are in receipt of your letter dated February 28, 2006 which requests information regarding contributions received in excess of the allowable limits. For each of the contributions in question, we have taken the following action:

- Ran Cohen, Contribution of $2,200: Mr. Cohen's contribution was received on 10/22/05. On 11/10/05, a letter was sent to Mr. Cohen requesting reattribution of $100 of this contribution to Fanny Cohen, Mr. Cohen's spouse. Our letter cited Mr. Cohen's address as Aventura, Florida, as this was the address provided to our office. A copy is attached.

  Our letter was returned to us by the U.S. Post Office, noting an incorrect address. We solicited the assistance of the Campaign-office staff to locate a correct address for Mr. Cohen and ultimately learned that Mr. Cohen's address was Miami, Florida. We were told at that time that Mrs. Cohen is a foreign national who is ineligible to contribute to the campaign.

  We immediately returned Mr. Cohen's excess $100 on January 20, 2006. We understand that this is in excess of the allowable 60 days. However, we had no correct address and therefore no means to return the funds prior to this date. The refund will be reported on our report including 01/20/06.

- Burton Levinson, Cumulative Contributions of $3,250: Mr. Burton's excess contribution was received on 12/19/05. On 01/09/06, a letter was sent to Mr. Levinson requesting reattribution of $1,150 to Anita Levinson, Mr. Levinson's spouse. The reattribution letter was signed 01/12/06 by both Mr. and Mrs. Levinson and returned to our office. A copy is attached. The reattribution will be reported on our report including 01/12/06.

- Daniel D Villanueva, Cumulative Contributions of $4,000: Mr. Villanueva's excess contribution was received on 12/04/05. On 01/09/06, a letter was sent to Mr. Villanueva requesting reattribution of $2,000 to Myrna Villanueva, Mr. Villanueva's spouse. The reattribution letter was signed 01/19/06 by both Mr. and Mrs. Villanueva and returned to our office. A copy is attached. The reattribution will be reported on our report including 01/19/06.

If we can provide further information for any of these transactions, please let me know.

Yours truly,

Carolyn Witt

Carolyn Witt, Treasurer

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