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Glen Johnson, Treasurer
Auction Markets Political Action Committee
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(A/K/A AMPAC/CBT)
1455 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

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 B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses contributions to Alliance for the West, Building Our Bases PAC and the Republican Majority Fund; however, you have disclosed "Contributions: Larry E. Craig", "Contribution: Robert L. Livingston" and "Contribution: Don Nickles" in the purpose of disbursement fields. Please clarify whether these were earmarked contributions made by your committee through the above mentioned political committees to these candidates, or if you made the contributions to these political committees exercising no direction or control over how the funds were to be used.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Debbie Chacona

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