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October 16, 1997

Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Commission Representative:

In response to copies of the attached letters from Reports Analyst Melissa Hurd regarding The Home Depot, Inc. Better Government Committee's (Identification Number C-00284885) June, July, and August reports, I have enclosed amended reports correcting the errors noted. In addition, amended reports for September and October are enclosed as changes made to the earlier reports affected these two reports as well.

June Report (5-1-97 to 5-31-97) Corrections

This report has been amended to provide the total(s) that were inadvertently omitted from the original report for Columns A and B of the Detailed Summary Page, Line 19.

In addition the Item 11 (d) total contribution figures have been entered on the correct line. On the original report, they were mistakenly placed on Line 12.

July Report (6-1-97 to 6-30-97) Corrections

This report has been amended to provide the total(s) that were inadvertently omitted from the original report for Columns A and B of the Detailed Summary Page, Line 19.

Additionally, the figures for Lines 23 and 29 have been corrected. The corrections do not affect the overall total disbursements figure. The Column B Calendar Year totals were incorrect on the original report, showing \$8,500 on Line 23 and \$9,000 on Line 29 when it should have been \$10,500 and \$7,000 respectively.

August Report (7-1-97 to 7-31-97) Corrections

This report has been amended to provide the total(s) that were inadvertently omitted from the original report for Columns A and B of the Detail Summary Page, Line 19.

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Because of an error on the July report in Column B of Lines 23 and 29 of the Detailed Summary Page these totals were also incorrect on the August report and have been correct on the amended pages included with this letter.

September (8-1-97 to 8-31-97) and October (9-1-97 to 9-30-97) Corrections  
As with the August report, the September and October reports had errors in Column B of Lines 23 and 29 on the Detailed Summary page because of the initial error in the July report. These figures have been corrected.

Additionally, in the original October report, a contribution to the New Jersey Republican State Committee was incorrectly itemized on the Disbursement Page for Line 29 when it should have been itemized on the Disbursement Page for Line 23 because the contribution was made to that Committee's Federal Account. The corrected Detailed Summary Page and the Itemized Disbursement Pages for Lines 23 and 29 are enclosed.

I apologize for these errors and any convenience they have caused. The enclosed amended reports should make all the necessary corrections. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 770-384-2106.

Sincerely,



Cathi J. Uitermark  
Associate Manager-Government Relations  
The Home Depot, Inc.

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Carol Tome, Treasurer  
Home Depot Inc. Better  
Government Committee  
2727 Paces Ferry Road  
Atlanta, GA 31139

Identification Number: C00284885

Reference: June Monthly Report (5/1/97-5/31/97)

Dear Ms. Tome:

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:

-Please provide the total(s) for Line 19, Columns A and B of the Detailed Summary Page. Note that changes in your figures may affect your Column B totals on this report and/or on subsequent reports.

-It appears that the figures you have disclosed on Lines 12 of the Detailed Summary Page have been inadvertently recorded on the incorrect lines. Please amend your report to disclose your figures on the correct lines of the Detailed Summary Page.

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) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melissa Hurd".

Melissa Hurd  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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Home Depot Inc. Better  
Government Committee  
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Atlanta, GA 31139

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-The totals listed on Lines 23 and 29, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

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Government Committee  
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Identification Number: C00284885

Reference: August Monthly Report (7/1/97-7/31/97)

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# REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee  
(Summary Page)

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USE FEC MAILING LABEL  
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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)  
The Home Depot, Inc. Better Government Committee

ADDRESS (number and street)  Check if different than previously reported  
P.O. Box 724087

CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE  
Atlanta, GA 31139-1087

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER  
C-00284885

3.  This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

## 4. TYPE OF REPORT

- (a)  April 15 Quarterly Report  
 July 15 Quarterly Report  
 October 15 Quarterly Report  
 January 31 Year End Report  
 July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)  
 Termination Report

Monthly Report Due On:

- February 20     June 20     October 20  
 March 20     July 20     November 20  
 April 20     August 20     December 20  
 May 20     September 20     January 31

- Twelfth day report preceding \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type of Election)  
election on \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_
- Thirtieth day report following the General Election on \_\_\_\_\_  
in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Is this Report an Amendment?  YES  NO

SUMMARY		COLUMN A	COLUMN B
5. Covering Period <u>5-1-97</u> through <u>5-31-97</u>		This Period	Calendar Year-to-Date
6. (a)	Cash on Hand January 1, 19 <u>97</u>		\$ 58,955.96
(b)	Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 50,255.96	
(c)	Total Receipts (from Line 18)	\$ 2,185.00	\$ 2,485.00
(d)	Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 52,440.96	\$ 61,440.96
7.	Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 14,500.00
8.	Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 46,940.96	\$ 46,940.96
9.	Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20483 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-218-3420
10.	Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$	

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer  
Carol B. Tome

Signature of Treasurer  Date  
10/16/97

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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FEC FORM 3X  
(revised 9/93)

**DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE  
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
PAGE 2, FEC FORM 3X**

(revised 1/1/91)

NAME OF COMMITTEE The Home Depot, Inc. Better Government Committee		REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM 5-1-97 TO 5-31-97	
I. Receipts		COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:			
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees		2,000.00	2,000.00
i. Itemized (use Schedule A)			
ii. Unitemized		185.00	485.00
iii. Total (add i and ii) >		2,185.00	2,485.00
b. Political Party Committees			
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)			
d. Total Contributions (add a ii, b and c) >		2,185.00	2,485.00
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees			
13. All Loans Received			
14. Loan Repayments Received			
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)			
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees			
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)			
18. Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity			
19. Total Receipts (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) >		2,185.00	2,485.00
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 18 from line 19) >		2,185.00	2,485.00
<b>II. Disbursements</b>			
21. Operating Expenditures:			
a. Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)			
i. Federal Share			
ii. Non-Federal Share			
b. Other Federal Operating Expenditures			
c. Total Operating Expenditures (add a i, a ii, and b) >			
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees			
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees		5,500.00	7,500.00
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)			
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F)			
26. Loan Repayments Made			
27. Loans Made			
28. Refunds of Contributions To:			
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees			
b. Political Party Committees			
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)			
d. Total Contribution Refunds (add a, b and c) >			
29. Other Disbursements		0	7,000.00
30. Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) >		5,500.00	14,500.00
31. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) >		5,500.00	14,500.00
<b>III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures</b>			
32. Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11d)		2,185.00	2,485.00
33. Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)			
34. Net Contributions (other than loans)(subtract line 33 from 32)		2,185.00	2,485.00
35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add 21 a i and 21 b) >			
36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)			
37. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract line 36 from 35) >			

