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Dear Ms. Chacona:

Thank you for your August 4 letter and I did become aware of the fact that we had not made a timely report of receipts and disbursements after a letter from your office. That has been rectified though and I assume you have received the various reports and that they are correct.

The Associated Highway Patrolmen of Arizona, consisting of more than 2,000 state troopers, were told they had to file with the FEC after making a \$5,000 campaign contribution to Arizona Senator John McCain's presidential campaign.

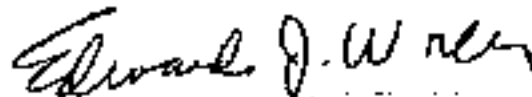
Prior to that we had only been a statewide PAC, for more than ten years, and had always made timely reports to the state and various counties and cities in Arizona.

These reports are completed by an aide and I never gave her a copy of the material sent to my office by your commission. Once we received the first letter from your office she then read all of the material and filed the necessary reports.

Obviously, and in particular being a major law enforcement organization, we are embarrassed that this happened and can assure you it will not occur again.

Please do not hesitate to call me if I can supply any additional information or answer any questions.

Sincerely,



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