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Dear Mr. McLeod:

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:

-The totals listed on Lines 11(a)(i) and 11(a)(ii), Column B of the Detailed Summary Page 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. When an individual's aggregate exceeds the \$200 threshold, the amount should not be deducted from the Column B figure for Line 11(a)(ii). Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Your calculations for Line 30, Columns A and B appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose these amounts to be \$1,025.00 and \$61,101.50 respectively. Please provide the corrected totals on the Detailed Summary Page.

-Your calculations for Line 28(d), Columns A and B appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose both of these amounts to be \$25.00. Please provide the corrected totals on the Detailed Summary Page.

-Your committee has filed a report that contains financial activity already disclosed on another report. Overlapping coverage dates create difficulties in accounting for cash flow from one report to another. Please amend this report by including only the financial transactions that occurred between November 26, 1996 and December 31, 1996. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)

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,



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