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Dear Mr. Francis,

I would like to respond to all of the issues raised in your letter dated November 24, 1999 by submitting a written description of the changes as well as the amended forms. Unfortunately, due to an unforeseen computer problem, the computer with our FEC reporting is at the repair shop and will not be available until January 4, 2000. On that day, I will be able to courier over the amended reports. I hope that you will be able to extend the deadline until that time.

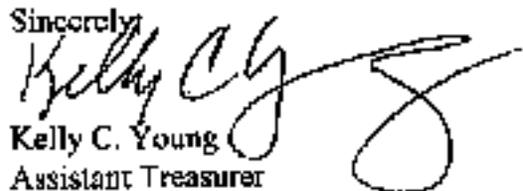
Following is a written description of the changes that will be submitted:

1. All labor organization contributions were from their designated PACs. In error, the name of the union and not the name of the PAC was reported. Following are the changes that will appear on the Schedule A of the report:
 - a. Replace "AFT" with "American Federation of Teachers Committee of Political Education."
 - b. Replace "Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers" with "Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers PAC"
 - c. Replace "TBT" with "Drive Political Fund"
 - d. Replace "NCPSSM" with "National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare Federal PAC"
 - e. Replace "Transportation Communications Union" with "Responsible Citizens Political League"
 - f. Replace "UFCW" with "UFCW Active Ballot Club General Fund"
 - g. Replace "United Mine Workers" with "United Mine Workers Copac Voluntary Account"
2. Correspondingly, I believe that no changes are necessary to Detailed Summary Page lines 11(b) and 11(c) because the PAC contributions were appropriately reported on that page. They were mislabeled on Schedule A.
3. The H1 Schedule was inadvertently left out from the original report. I will resend it along with the other amendments on January 4, 2000. The ratio is 20% Federal and 80% Non-Federal.

4. We are making our best efforts to obtain the employer and occupation information. We not only require the information on our contribution slips that accompany donations, but we also mail a letter to donors requesting the information as soon as the donation comes in with incomplete information. After one month, if we have not yet received it, we follow up with a phone call, if their number is listed. I have attached a copy of the letter that is sent to these donors.
5. I will amend our Summary Page and H4 to reflect our in-kind contribution of Rent. I apologize for this oversight.

I will call you tomorrow morning, to verify your receipt of this letter and to request your approval of a 5-day extension of the deadline, due to computer problems. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to call me at 202/626-5620.

Sincerely,


Kelly C. Young
Assistant Treasurer



Sample A
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March 12, 1999

Susan M Assmus
238 Uncas Street
Bethlehem, PA 18015-1237

Dear Ms. Assmus:

Thank you for your generous donation to Democrats 2000. It is with the commitment of people like you that we are able to support progressive Democrats for office across the country. This above all is vitally important as we prepare to "take back" state legislatures around the country and the US House of Representatives.

In order to comply with FEC regulations, we must report the employer and occupation of all contributors who contribute \$200 or more within one year. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your prompt response to this request. We have enclosed a business reply envelope for your convenience.

Employer _____

Occupation _____

Again, thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at (202)626-5620, mail@democrats2000.org or at the following address: 1311 L Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20005.

Sincerely,

Beth Kanter
Program Manager



Sample B.

Patricia Eames
304 Auburn Road
Piles Grove, NJ 08098

Dear Ms. Eames:

Thank you for your donation to Democrats 2000. It is with the commitment of people like you that we are able to support progressive Democrats for office across the country. This year above all is vitally important as we try to "take back" the House.

In order to comply with FEC regulations, we need the information checked below. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you and appreciate your prompt response to this request. We have enclosed a business reply envelope for your convenience.

Employer retired

Occupation attorney

Again, thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at (202)626-5620 or at the following address: Democrats 2000, 1311 L. St., NW Suite 300, Washington, DC 20005.

Sincerely,



Beth Karter
Program Manager

Federal Election Commission

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