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October 30, 2000

Ms. Andrea S. Wilkens
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
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Re: EMILY's List C00193433
Reference August Monthly Report (07/01/00-07/31/00)

Dear Ms. Wilkens:

In response to the above referenced letter, Line 15 of our report disclosing payment(s) from a federal candidate committee(s) for goods and/or services provided by EMILY's List, EMILY's List assessed the usual and normal charge for the goods and/or services provided. The method used to determine this charge was fair market value.

Sincerely,

Ellen R. Malcolm
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Dear Ms. Malcolm:

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:

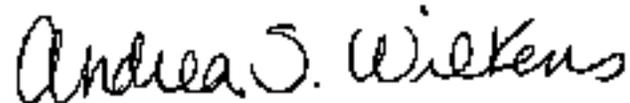
-Schedule A supporting Line 15 of your report discloses a payment(s) from a federal candidate committee(s) for goods and/or services provided by your committee. 11 CFR §100.7(a)(3)(A) states that "...the provision of any goods or services without charge or at a charge which is less than the usual and normal charge for such goods or services is a contribution." Examples of goods and services include equipment, supplies, personnel and membership lists. The term "usual and normal charge" for goods is defined as "...the price of those goods in the market from which they ordinarily would have been purchased at the time of the contribution". The usual and normal charge for services is defined as "...the hourly or piecemeal charge for the services at a commercially reasonable rate prevailing at the time the services were rendered." 11 CFR §100.7(a)(iii)(B)

Please clarify whether your committee assessed the usual and normal charge for the goods and/or services you provided to the federal candidate committee(s) and explain the steps your committee took in determining the amount(s) charged. If your committee provided the goods and/or services at less than the usual and normal charge, the difference between the two is considered to be an in-kind contribution by your committee to the federal

candidate committee(s) and is subject to the limits set forth at 2 U.S.C. §441a. (11 CFR §100.7(a)(iii)(A))

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 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



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