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William Marion, Treasurer  
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616 South Third Street  
Las Vegas, NV 89101

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Identification Number: C00327395

Reference: 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (7/1/98-8/12/98)

Dear Mr. Marion:

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 beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your July Quarterly Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-Your calculations for Lines 6(b), Column A through 8, Column A appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount to be \$65,000.32. Please provide the corrected totals on the Summary Page.

-Your calculations for Line 8 appear to be incorrect. Cash-on-hand at the close of the current reporting period should always equal the closing calendar year-to-date cash-on-hand amount. Please provide the corrected total on the Summary Page.

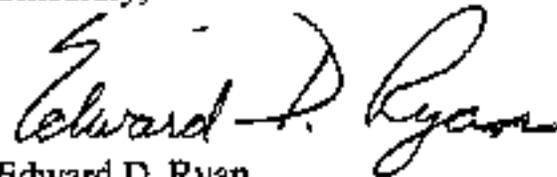
-Your calculations for Lines 11(a)(i), Column B through 20, Column B appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount to be \$54,233.44. Please provide the corrected totals on the Detailed Summary Page.

-Your calculations for Lines 21(a)(i), Column B through 31, Column B appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount to be

\$78,302.33. Please provide the corrected totals on 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) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward D. Ryan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "E".

Edward D. Ryan  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

