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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 17, 2004

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Response Due Date:
April 16, 2004

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Reference: Amended Year End Report (7/1/03-12/31/03), received 2/9/04

Dear Ms. Myers:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule A, supporting Line 17 of your report discloses a payment from Pinnacle List Co. It appears this receipt was for goods and/or services provided by your committee. Pursuant to Advisory Opinion 1979-18, the sale/purchase price paid to a political committee could involve the receipt of a contribution from a purchaser if the purchase price exceeds the "usual and normal charge". 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. Examples of goods and services include equipment, supplies, personnel, advertising services, membership lists, and mailing lists. 11 CFR §100.25(d)(1) and (2)

Please clarify whether your committee assessed the usual and normal charge for the goods and/or services you provided and explain the steps your committee took in determining the amount charged. If your committee provided the goods and/or services at more than the usual and normal charge, the difference between the two is considered to be an in-kind contribution received by your committee from a corporation and is prohibited subject to the limits set forth at 2 U.S.C. §441b(a)

-Your report discloses additional receipts and disbursements totaling \$232,738.93 on Line(s) 11(a)(i), 15, 17 and 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page that were not disclosed on your original report. Please provide clarifying information as to why this activity was not disclosed on your original report.

-You have previously indicated that your committee has been using "best efforts" to obtain the full name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for each contributor. However, an increasing number of entries lack this information. Please amend your report by supplying the omitted information or providing an explanation of your efforts in this regard. 11 CFR §§104.3(a)(4)(i) and 104.7

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1393.

Sincerely,



Jennifer L. Jones
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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