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RE: AED PAC (C00010124) 30 Day Post-General Election Report (10/22/98 - 12/3/98)

Dear Mr. Davis:

I am writing in response to your letter on March 26, 1999 which questioned a contribution made by AED PAC on October 28, 1998 to Anne Northup for Congress. Your letter indicated specifically that the contribution appeared to violate 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a), which precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

The aforementioned problem is the result of an error on AED PAC's July 31 Mid-Year Report for 1997. Schedule B for that report incorrectly noted that the May 8, 1997 contribution to Rep. Northup's campaign was for the general election. The contribution was, in fact, intended for her primary election. **Therefore, please amend line E of AED's 1997 Mid-Year Report Schedule B to reflect the fact that the May 8, 1997 contribution was intended for the primary election, not the general election.**

We apologize for this error in our report. If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me or AED's Associate Counsel Christian Klein at (703) 739-9513.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Anthony J. Obadal", is written over a typed name and title.

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