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RE: Amended February Report (01/01/2012-01/31/2012)  
Dear Maureen,

In response to the FEC letter dated June 20, 2012 - in which the inquiry states "Your report discloses a debt owed to "Clifton Gunderson LLP" with an outstanding beginning balance of \$21,318. The previous report filed by your committee discloses a closing balance of \$46,293. These amounts should be the same. Please correct this discrepancy and file an amendment to your report(s)."

On 1/11/12, a debt payment was made to "Clifton Gunderson LLP" in the amount of \$24,975 - thus accounting for the fact that the debt was reduced from \$46,293 on the previous report to \$21,318 to the report in question.

The letter requests an amended report but in my review of the FEC letter and the reports in question, this is the explanation for the "discrepancy" that was in question. We will follow up to see if there is more action needed.

Sincerely:

Dave Syverson, Treasurer  
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