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Dear Ms. Kitchen:

I am responding to your December 6th letter regarding our July quarterly report. In response to your first question, our PAC contribution on 6/01/00 was intended for the primary campaign of George W. Bush and not for his general campaign.

In response to your second question, we clarify the ultimate recipients below:

Contribution was intended for Bayou Leader PAC (Page 1 line 23)

Contribution was not intended for the personal campaign of Rep. Billy Tauzin (R-3-LA)
(Eliminate Rep. Billy Tauzin from Purpose of Disbursement)

Contribution was intended for Fund For A Free Market America (Page 3 line 23)

Contribution was not intended for the personal campaign of Rep. Phil Crane (R-8-IL)
(Eliminate Rep. Phil Crane from Purpose of Disbursement)

Contribution was intended for National Leadership PAC (Federal Fund)

(Page 4 line 23)

Contribution was not intended for the personal campaign of Rep. Charlie Rangel (D-15-NY)
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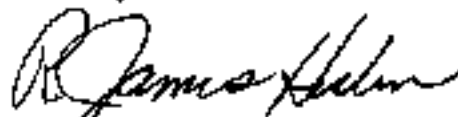
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If you have any further questions, please call me at (703) 549-3001.

Sincerely,



R. James Huber

Treasurer NACDS-PAC is a qualified multicandidate committee.

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Dear Mr. Huber:

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 B discloses a contribution(s) towards the general election campaign of a Presidential candidate(s). Please note that contributions to Presidential candidates are governed by specific regulations. Please refer to the following explanation of Presidential election financing, and then amend your report to clarify this contribution(s).

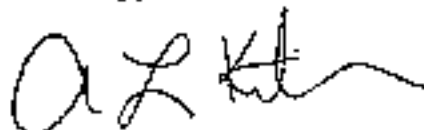
All Presidential primary elections held during an election year are considered one election for the purpose of the contribution limits. A multi-candidate committee, therefore may give only \$5,000 to a Presidential candidate's primary campaign, regardless of how many separate state Presidential primaries the candidate participates in. 11 CFR §§110.1(j)(1) and 110.2(i)(1)

In the general election, contributions to Presidential campaigns are not permitted if the candidate receives public funds. (An exception: Political committees may contribute to a publicly funded Presidential nominee's "compliance fund." A compliance fund is used solely for legal and accounting expenses incurred in complying with the election law. Gifts to compliance funds are considered contributions and are subject to usual per-candidate, per-election limits.) 11 CFR §9003.3(a)

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses contributions to Bayou Leader PAC for "W.J. 'Billy' Tauzin, U.S. House 3rd LA", Fund for a Free Market America for "Philip M. Crane, U.S. House 8th IL", and National Leadership PAC (Federal Fund) for "Charles B. Rangel, U.S. House 15th NY". Please amend your report to clarify the ultimate recipient of these contributions.

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,



Antoinette Kitchen
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