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August 22, 2002

The Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463
Attn: Andrea Needles

Reference: Your letter RQ-5 dated Aug 01, 2002
Identification Number: C00280321

Dear Ms. Needles:

The PMA Group PAC is in receipt of your letter referenced above and understands the Commission's assessment of an excess contribution. We have initiated contact with the candidate's campaign staff to resolve this situation and have enclosed a copy of that correspondence for your review.

Despite the fact that our FEC Form 3X did not report it as such, I am personally confident that the intent of the PMA PAC 11/30/2000 contribution to the Friends of Jane Harman was to retire debt remaining from the 2000 general election and not to support the 2002 general election.

You will be kept informed as we work to resolve this situation through either a clerical correction or a partial refund of our June 8, 2002 contribution to the candidate. Thank you for your consideration and patience.

Sincerely,

Joseph S. Littleton, III
Treasurer, PMA Group PAC

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Friends of Jane Harman
8665 Wilshire Boulevard, #220
Beverly Hills, CA 90211
Attn: Vicki

Dear Friends of Jane Harman:

The Federal Election Commission has notified the PMA Group PAC of an apparent excess contribution to the 2002 General Election in support of the Friends of Jane Harman. A copy of their correspondence is enclosed for your review.

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The PMA Group PAC supported a Friends of Jane Harman 2000 debt retirement function on 12/5/2000 with a check for \$500 dated 11/30/2000. Unfortunately our FEC Form 3X neglected to reflect that this contribution was for 2000 general election debt retirement even though that was clearly the intent. The PMA Group PAC subsequently contributed \$1000 for the 2002 general election on 5/8/2002, thus exceeding the non-multicandidate PAC contribution limit of \$1000 per election according the FEC correspondence.

The time period for us to be able to correct and re-designate the 11/30/2000 \$500 contribution is past. Accordingly, unless your office can provide the FEC and our PAC with documentation that would substantiate the nature of our clerical error, we are regrettably required to request a refund of \$500 of the 5/8/2002 contribution from the Friends of Jane Harman to resolve this situation.

Thank you for your timely response to this request, as we would like to clear this up with the Federal Election Commission as soon as possible.

□□□□□Sincerely,

□□□□□Joseph S. Littleton, III
□□□□□Treasurer, PMA Group PAC

cc: Federal Election Commission