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Dear Ms. Kitchen:

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

Contribution was intended for Rangel National Leadership PAC (Page 1 line 23)
Contribution was not intended for the personal campaign of Rep. Charles Rangel (D-15-NY)
(Eliminate Rep. Charles Rangel from Purpose of Disbursement)

Contribution was intended for Fund For A Free Market America-Fed (Page 1 line 23)
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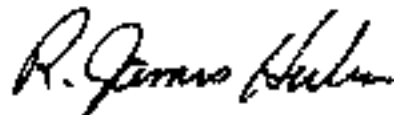
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If you have any further questions, please call me at (703) 549-3001.

Sincerely,



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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 supporting Line 23 discloses contributions to Rangel National Leadership PAC for "Charles B. Rangel, U.S. House 15th NY" and Fund for a Free Market America-Fed for "Philip M. Crane, U.S. House 8th IL". Please amend your report to clarify the ultimate recipient of these contributions.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. 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,

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