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Dear Ms. Kitchen:

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

Contribution was intended for Democratic Leader's Victory Fund 2001 (Page 1 line 23)
Contribution was not intended for the personal campaign of Rep. Richard Gephardt (D-3-MO)
(Eliminate Rep. Richard Gephardt from Purpose of Disbursement)

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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 a contribution to Democratic Leader's Victory Fund 2000 for "Richard Gephardt, U.S. House MO". Please amend your report to clarify the ultimate recipient of this contribution.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. In-kind contributions to federal candidates should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

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,

Antoinette Kitchen
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