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Re: CWA Committee on Political Education P.C.C. (C00002089)Γ

Eric Koeppen□

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Dear Mr. Koeppen:Γ

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This represents our response to your second RFAI request letters dated February 27, 2003 covering the October monthly (9/1/02 - 9/30/02) and Pre-General (10/1/02 - 10/16/02) reporting periods. Your letters focus on the potential overpayments of our committee to eight federal candidates. Please be advised of the following findings and subsequent actions taken by our office for each candidate.Γ

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Due to a clerical error, our 8/23/02 contribution to the Brad Miller Congressional campaign was incorrectly reported on CWA COPE's report as being designated for the 2002 general election. This contribution was correctly reported by the Miller campaign on 8/29/02 as being for the 2002 primary. This contribution unfortunately exceeded the federal limit for the primary election by \$500 dollars. This excess was discovered by the campaign and returned to our committee. This refund was reported on our committee's year end report. We will amend our September monthly report to show this contribution correctly as being for the 2002 primary.L

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Due to a clerical error, our 8/23/02 contribution to the Louise Slaughter Re-Election Committee in the amount of \$2,500 was incorrectly reported by CWA COPE as being for the 2002 general election. This contribution was correctly reported by the Slaughter campaign 8/28/02 as being received for the 2002 primary. We will amend our September monthly report to show this contribution correctly as being for the 2002 primary election.□

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Due to a clerical error, our 6/28/02 contribution to the Nita Lowey for Congress campaign in the amount of \$5,000 was incorrectly reported as being for the 2002 general election. This contribution was correctly reported by the Lowey campaign on 6/28/02 as being for the 2002 primary. We will amend our July monthly report to show this contribution correctly as being for the 2002 primary election. _

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Due to a clerical error, our 2/11/02 contribution to Steve Israel for Congress in the amount of \$1,000 was incorrectly reported as being for the 2002 general election. This contribution was correctly reported by the Israel campaign on 3/12/02 as being for the 2002 primary. We will amend our March monthly report to report this contribution correctly as being for the 2002 primary election. Γ

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Regarding the contributions to candidates Jim Turner, Bill Abbott, and Richard Durbin: On 8/30/02 contributions to these three campaigns were erroneously printed on incorrect check stock using the checks for the CWA Non-Federal Separate Segregated fund. As soon as this error was discovered each of these campaigns were contacted and asked to make a refund. Candidates Turner and Abbott promptly made such refunds. Since the original contribution checks issued were erroneously drawn on the CWA COPE non-federal account, the subsequent refunds were deposited into that non-federal account. We will amend the September report to delete these two erroneously reported contributions. The correct replacement checks were reissued on 10/2/02. _

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The contribution to Durbin was not deposited and returned to our committee marked "void." A replacement was also issued on 10/2/02 and the erroneous check marked "void" was reported on the year-end report. No further action is needed regarding the Durbin campaign.□

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Due to a clerical error, our 11/2/00 contribution to the Evan Bayh Committee in the amount of \$5,000 was incorrectly reported as being for the 2004 general election. This contribution was correctly reported as a contribution for the 2004 primary by the campaign on 11/19/00. We will amend our December 2000 monthly report to show this contribution correctly as being for the 2004 primary election. _

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Sincerely, □

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Michael GraceL

Political Director □

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