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Dear Mr. Jones:

This letter is in response to the recent FEC inquiry regarding the Retail Industry Leaders Association Political Action Committee AKA Retail Leaders PAC. After careful review of Retail Leaders PAC transactions dating back to January 2003, we have identified a handful of reporting errors that have been corrected in the attached amended FEC Reports.

As a result of the Commissions' preliminary review of our April Quarterly filing, the Retail Leaders PAC unilaterally undertook a review of PAC records going back to January 1, 2003, and uncovered items that are reflected on the respective amended reports which have been submitted electronically.

The following transactions were amended, which corrected the discrepancy between our bank records and our FEC filings:

A disbursement written on March 19, 2004 to America's Majority Trust in the amount of \$500 was not deposited by the committee. Our bank records for the account, which is now closed, indicate that the check never cleared. The 2004 July 15 Quarterly report has been amended to properly reflect this.

A bank maintenance fee of \$2.54 was not recorded in the 2004 July 15 Quarterly report. The report has been amended to reflect the disbursement.

A disbursement to Friends of Dick Lugar Committee was made on November 30, 2004 and cleared the Retail Leaders PAC account on December 8, 2004. The disbursement was recorded in both the 2004 Year End filing and the 2005 Mid-Year filing. The 2005 Mid-Year filing was amended to accurately reflect these events.

A payroll deduction from Paul Kelly on February 24, 2005 was entered as \$50 when the contribution was actually \$60. The 2005 Mid-Year filing was amended to reflect this discrepancy.

A payroll deduction contribution from Lori Denham on October 20, 2005 in the amount of \$62.50 was recorded; however, the contribution did not take place as the employee was on medical leave. The 2005 Year-End filing was amended to reflect this discrepancy.

A payroll deduction contribution from Norma Shelton was recorded as \$3.85 in the 2006 April Quarterly filing; however the actual contribution was \$2.50. The 2006 April Quarterly filing was amended to accurately reflect the receipt.

On January 12, 2006 and January 26, 2006 a payroll deduction contribution in the amount of \$20 was attributed to Bill Price, however, the contribution was actually made by Rhett Asher. The 2006 April Quarterly filing was amended to reflect this change.

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A payroll deduction contribution from Paul Kelly in the amount of \$76.92 on November 2, 2006 was recorded in the 2006 Year End filing. The contribution never took place, as Paul Kelly was no longer employed with the Retail Industry Leaders Association. The report was amended to properly reflect the actual activity.

The amended reports have been filed electronically. In accordance with FEC reporting requirements, the following amended reports have been respectfully submitted:

- 2004 April 15 Quarterly
- 2004 July 15 Quarterly
- 2004 October 15 Quarterly
- 2004 12 day Pre-General
- 2004 30 day Post-General
- 2004 January 31 Year End
- 2005 July 31 Mid-Year
- 2005 January 31 Year End
- 2006 April 15 Quarterly
- 2006 July 15 Quarterly
- 2006 October 15 Quarterly
- 2006 12 day Pre-General
- 2006 30 day Post-General
- 2006 January 31 Year End
- 2007 July 31 Mid-Year
- 2007 January 31 Year-End
- 2008 April 15 Quarterly

We regret the reporting errors and have implemented systems to ensure that similar mistakes do not occur in the future. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any follow-up questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Katherine G. Lugar
Treasurer
Retail Industry Leaders Association Political Action Committee