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Dear Ms. Denny:

This is a letter amendment to the 1996 October Quarterly Report (covering the period 7/1/96 through 9/30/96) to the Federal Election Commission (FEC) of the Holland & Knight Committee for Effective Government (H&KCEG) and is in response to a request for information from the FEC dated February 3, 1999. The FEC letter noted that the H&KCEG 1996 October Quarterly Report (Schedule B for line 23, page 2 of 6, Block G) reported a contribution to the Friends of Senator D'Amato Committee on 7/23/96 in the amount of \$1,000 designated for the 1998 general election. The H&KCEG, by letter to the FEC dated November 3, 1998, had reported redesignation of a contribution made on 1/15/98 to the Friends of Senator D'Amato Committee of \$5,000 from the 1998 primary election to the 1998 general election. The filings gave the FEC the misimpression that the H&KCEG made a contribution in excess of the \$5,000 per candidate limit for the 1998 general election. The H&KCEG has not made a contribution to the Friends of Senator D'Amato in excess of the limit. The H&KCEG has, rather, made a reporting error in its 1996 October Quarterly Report, which is corrected by the amendment below.

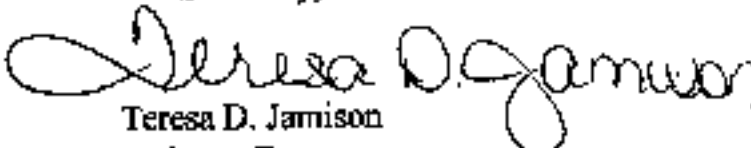
The H&KCEG contribution of \$1,000 to the Friends of Senator D'Amato Committee, made by check numbered 1742 and issued on 7/23/96, was not designated on its face, nor in any accompanying writing, for a particular election. Therefore, by operation of FEC rules (11 CFR 110.2(b)(2)(ii)), that contribution was designated for the next election Senator D'Amato faced, which was the primary election for the U.S. Senate seat held in New York State on September 15, 1998. The H&KCEG 1996 October Quarterly Report erroneously listed the contribution as designated for the 1998 general election, instead of the 1998 primary election. (For your information, please note also that check number 1742 was listed incorrectly in the attachment to the H&KCEG letter of November 3, 1998 as having been issued on 12/23/96 rather than the correct date of 7/23/96, which difference does not affect the designation by operation of the FEC rules.)

**AMENDMENT TO 1996 OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT
OF THE HOLLAND & KNIGHT COMMITTEE FOR EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT
(COVERING THE PERIOD 7/1/96 THROUGH 9/30/96)**

On Schedule B for line 23, page 2 of 6, Block G (relating to the contribution to the Friends of Senator D'Amato), delete the "X" mark in the "General" box and place an "X" mark in the "Primary" box, thereby reflecting that the contribution was designated by operation of FEC rules for the 1998 primary election for the U.S. Senate seat from New York State.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


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