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Federal Election Commission
Reports Analysis Division
999 E. Street NW
Washington, DC 20463
Attn: Melissa Hurd, Reports Analyst

RE: Mid-Year Report (1/1/97 - 6/30/97)

Dear Ms. Hurd:

This letter is in response to your request for additional information. Following are clarifications to your questions with regards to the above reference reporting period.

A committee must demonstrate "best efforts" to obtain required information.

Enclosed are the forms we use to try and collect contributor information required by the Federal Election Commission.

Request for additional information regarding contributions from partnerships or unincorporated proprietorships.

Our campaign finance reporting software does not allow for memo entries, the four contributions previously reported as having come from *Silver Drive Partners, C. Garfield Mitchell Insurance, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey and Hanahan & Strollo* have been reattributed to the correct contributors which would be *Jack Lucks from Silver Drive Partners, Richard Noggle from C. Garfield Mitchell Insurance and Thomas Kilbane from Squire, Sanders & Dempsey.* Each of these contributions had documentation accompanying them specifying whom the contribution was from. Our caging clerk failed to properly attribute them within our database. The fourth, Hanahan & Strollo was contacted requesting the attribution information, a copy of the follow-up letter is enclosed for your reference. They have now been reattributed correctly.

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