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Ms. Maureen Benitz
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Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Dear Ms. Benitz,

In response to your correspondence of March 1, 2006 allow me to clarify the issue raised in the letter (attached). We have been very careful in our collection efforts to insure that no more than \$ 100 in cash is collected from any individual. Raffle tickets are sold for \$ 20 each and the majority of cash received is from individuals purchasing fewer than five.

I trust that this explanation will suffice for this matter. I would note we responded in kind to a similar request last year from your office. I wish to reiterate that no individual has come remotely close to the \$ 200 threshold for itemization. Therefore, it is my belief that no amendment to our report is required. Please advise if this is not the case.

Finally, be appraised that I have directed that staff responsible for competing the report insure that the appropriate "election designation" be made on all future reports. I want to thank you for bringing this issue to our attention.

Sincerely,

William G. Grams
Treasurer