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Dear Mr. Robinson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Your report discloses an apparent in-kind contribution(s) made on behalf of Thad Cochran for "Campaign Trip to Idaho". Your committee has failed to disclose the name and address of the payee for the in-kind contribution. Further, the original payment(s) for the goods and services have been itemized as an operating expenditure and included in the total for Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. It is recommended that the amount of such activity be subtracted from Line 21(b) and added to Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. This method of reporting would clarify for the public record the total amount of contributions to federal candidates (including in-kind contributions) by reflecting them on Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please amend your report to clarify these discrepancies.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

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