

ETEXT ATTACHMENT

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Mr. Christopher Morse
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Federal Election Commission

Re: Year End Report (11/26/02-12/31/02)
ID #C00084368
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Dear Mr. Morse:

Thank you for your letter of June 18, 2003. In this you questioned certain items in the above referenced report. We have filed an amended report which is FEC-88277 to correct the totals in the column B year-to-date figures. These incorrect year-to-date figures are due to the amended reports that changed some prior month figures.

In your letter you questioned two contributions that exceeded the \$5000.00 per calendar year limit. Due to the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act (BCRA) of 2002 which went into effect the day after the election which would have been on Nov. 6, 2002, we did accept money in December from two contributors that made their year-to-date total in excess of \$5000.00. However, since the new law had gone into effect prior to that date we should have been able to accept the money since the new law limit is \$10,000.00 per calendar year.

We hope this information will be helpful in your further review and should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely Yours,

Thomas B. Butchart, Treasurer