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Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463  
Attn: Melissa Hurd, Reports  
Analysis Division

Ms. Hurd:

This letter is in response to your inquiry, dated Aug. 13, regarding a cash balance of ~~\$1,041.20 that we had in our possession prior to our registration with the FEC in early~~ 1995. The above amount represented the funds that remained after lawful fundraising and political activities which took place between December 1988, when the club was formed, and the end of 1994. Almost all of the money was raised through membership dues and small contributions.

We wish to apologize for the delay in our response. This delay was due primarily to the fact that a previous treasurer lost the club's receipt book for a period spanning March 1994 to March 1995. Consequently, there were no receipts or carbons made to detail contributions received by the club during that period. We attempted to verify by other means whether two club members had donated enough money in 1994 to require their contributions to be itemized for the FEC.

To complicate matters, one of the individuals in question left for a two-week vacation in Oregon the day after we received your letter. Our attempts to reach him before he left town were unsuccessful, so we couldn't obtain any information until his return following the Labor Day weekend. He said that, to the best of his memory, he contributed no more than \$100 toward the printing and mailing of a slate piece produced by the club for the June '94 primary election. If his recollection is correct, that contribution, combined with an additional \$69 in verified donations for 1994, gave him an aggregate total of \$169 for the year. Unfortunately, he did not keep his check register for the period in question, and he couldn't locate the cancelled check.

The second gentleman did keep his old check register from 1994. As a result, we were able to verify that he contributed only \$26 to the club that year. He didn't start making large contributions to the Alhambra Democratic Club until 1996.

Thanks for your patience, and we hope that we have provided you with a sufficient amount of information to proceed on. Please contact us if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

*Ana Valencia*  
Ana Valencia, Treasurer

