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Political Involvement Committee
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Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/99-6/30/99)

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

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:

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses contributions received through what appears to be a payroll deduction plan. Please amend your report to disclose amount deducted per pay period. 11 CFR §104.8(b) Please refer to the enclosed sample of properly reported payroll deductions.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to non-federal committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

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PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

SCHEDULE A ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Contributions from Individuals

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FOR LINE NUMBER 11(a)(i)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
National Organization PAC C00000001

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer / Occupation	Date (mo., day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Anne Sullivan 21 18th Street City, State ZIP Primary / General / Other (specify)	National Organization, Inc. Branch Manager Aggregate Year-to-Date > $ 285.00	payroll deduction	$90.00 ($15 bweekly)
Rodney Jones 891 Hainsbury Road City, State ZIP Primary / General / Other (specify)	National Organization, Inc. Vice President Aggregate Year-to-Date > $ 250.00	payroll deduction	$120.00 ($20 biweekly)

Itemize payroll deductions only after they have exceeded $200 per calendar year from an individual.

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE A ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Contributions from Individuals

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Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer / Occupation	Date (mo., day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Martin L. Kress 4 River Road City, State ZIP Primary / General / Other (specify)	National Organization, Inc. Chairman Aggregate Year-to-Date > $ 3,999.00	6/19/94	$3,999.00 (IN-KIND) (RAFFLE PRIZE)

SCHEDULE B ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Operating Expenditures (Other Federal)

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FOR LINE NUMBER 21(b)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
National Organization PAC C00000001

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (mo., day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Martin L. Kress 4 River Road City, State ZIP	raffle prize Primary / General / Other (specify)	6/19/94 (IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION)	$3,999.00

Itemize in-kind contributions on both Schedules A and B so as not to inflate the cash-on-hand amount.

Payroll Deductions

Once an individual's deductions aggregate over $200 in a calendar year, report the total amount deducted from the donor's paychecks during the reporting period on Schedule A. In parentheses indicate the amount that was deducted each pay period. Instead of stating a specific date of receipt, write "payroll deduction" under "Date." The other itemized information, including the year-to-date total, must be completed for each donor. 104.8(b).

EXAMPLE: During an election year, a corporate manager authorizes her employer to deduct $15 per pay period (each pay period is two weeks) for the company's SSF. The SSF, which files FEC reports on a quarterly schedule, includes the manager's first-quarter contributions ($90 for six pay periods) as "unitemized contributions" on Line 11(a)(ii) in the April quarterly report.

By June 30 (the closing date for the July quarterly report), 13 pay periods have passed, and the manager's aggregate contributions are $195—still below the $200 itemization threshold. The manager's second-quarter contributions again are included in "unitemized contributions" in the July report.

By September 30 (the closing date for the October quarterly report), 19 pay periods have passed, and the manager's contributions reach $285. Now the committee itemizes the total contributions received from the manager during the third quarter ($90), providing the year-to-date total in the appropriate space. (See item A in the illustration above.)

In-Kind Contributions

When determining whether to itemize an *in-kind contribution*, follow the same guidelines listed above under "When to Itemize Receipts." See page 6 for information on how to determine the dollar value of an in-kind contribution.

In addition, add the value of the in-kind contribution to the *operating expenditures* total on Line 21(b) (in order to avoid inflating the cash-on-hand amount). 104.13(a)(2).

If the in-kind contribution must be itemized on Schedule A, then it must also be itemized on a Schedule B for operating expenditures. See the illustration at left.