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Dear Ms. Tomaselli:

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:

 Be advised that you have omitted the committee identification number on the Summary Page of your report(s). Please file all future reports and correspondence using your committee identification number, C00137273, to avoid potential errors in entering your reports onto the public record.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our tell-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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