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445A South McDonough Street
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Reference: 30 Day Post-General Election (10/17/96-11/30/96)

Dear Mr. Reed:

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:

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule B of your report to clarify the following description(s): Ballot Dist. For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions received from political party committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule A, supporting Line 11(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald L. Averett". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Donald L. Averett
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

