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Dear Mr. DeLong:

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 of your report discloses earmarked contributions through a conduit. Please be reminded that when a committee receives an earmarked contribution(s) through an allowable conduit, each individual contribution should be itemized when the individual's total contributions to your committee aggregate over \$200 per calendar year. This itemization must include the full name, address, occupation, and employer of the individual contributor along with the date the contribution was received by the conduit.

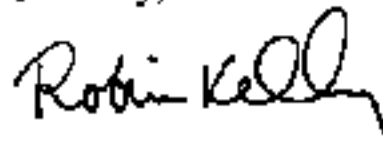
In addition, the total contribution(s) received through the conduit should be itemized on Schedule A as a memo entry. The conduit's full name and address (and occupation and employer if the conduit is an individual) must also be provided, along with the date the contribution(s) was transferred to your committee and the total amount of earmarked contributions received from the conduit. Any unitemized contributions received through the conduit should be included in your totals on Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the FEC Campaign Guide for Congressional Candidates and Committees for further guidance on how to report earmarked contributions through a conduit. (11 CFR §110.6(e)(2))

-Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page discloses a transfer from a joint

fundraising committee. However, the memo Schedules A supporting Line 12 are less than the amount transferred. Please note that memo Schedules A supporting a transfer from a joint fundraising committee should be greater than or equal to the amount reported on Line 12. Each participating committee shall report its share of net proceeds received from the joint fundraising committee as a transfer-in on Line 12. Each participating committee shall also file memo Schedules A itemizing its share of the gross receipts as contributions from the original donors. (11 CFR §102.17(c)(8)(B)(i)) Please amend your report to correct this discrepancy.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Secretary of the Senate, 232 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-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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