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RE: October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/30/00)

Dear Mr. Gibson,

This letter is in response to your letter dated April 26, 2001 concerning our October Quarterly Report. We have reviewed the questions and offer the following explanations.

1. *Schedule A of your report discloses contributions in excess of the federal limits. The amounts received from the Baker For Congress Committee and the Cooksey For Congress Committee are transfers of surplus funds from these campaign committees to the party. There is no limit to the amount of such surplus funds that may be transferred.*
2. *Commission Regulations require that a committee disclose the identification of all individuals who contribute in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. Our April 24 response included copies of several committee solicitations. These solicitations verify that donors were provided a clear and conspicuous request for the information and were notified regarding the requirements of Federal Law for the reporting of such information. The follow-up letter requesting contributor information that was included in said response was routinely sent to donors who chose not to provide this information within 30 days of receipt of contribution. As you can see the letter did not contain any additional request for contributions and again notified the donor of Federal Law requirements for the reporting of this information. With each letter a pre-addressed Business Reply envelope was enclosed, as evidenced by the text of the letter. Finally, the committee has amended its filing to report any additional information received. In this matter, the committee believes it has fulfilled the 3-part best efforts provisions outlined in your letter.*

Sincerely,

Sue M. Brunfield
Administrative Director

Federal Election Commission

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