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Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission

BY ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

ID# C00484535

RE: Amended March Monthly Report (02/01/14 - 02/28/14)

Dear Ms. Eger:

This submission is in response to the Commission's review of the above referenced report concerning earmarked contributions received on February 6 and February 7, 2014 and forwarded to the designated authorized committees one or two days outside of the ten calendar day window permitted by the Commission's regulations. The cause of this delay was due to a significant snowstorm in the Washington, DC metropolitan area where the Committee is located that made travel dangerous for several days.

The Committee's standard practice is to reconcile and forwarded earmarked contributions every Thursday, and the contributions received on February 6 and February 7 were scheduled to be forwarded on Thursday February 13, 2014, well within the ten day period. The weather forecasts had not initially predicted a heavy snowfall, however in excess of 12 inches fell making the roads unsafe for routine travel on Thursday, February 13, 2014 and Friday, February 14, 2014. The federal government itself closed on Thursday, February 13, 2014 and on Friday, February 14, 2014 granted employees a two hour delay and permitted unscheduled leave. Additional snow fell over the weekend. The individual who manages the earmarked contributions was unable to travel until Tuesday, February 18, 2014 and promptly disbursed the earmarked contributions on that day.

The Committee has an excellent record of forwarding earmarked contributions within the ten day period. The severe weather that caused the delay was unforeseen and out of the Committee's control. The Committee forwarded the contributions immediately upon the manager's ability to travel safely to the Committee's place of business.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require additional information.

Paul Equale
Treasurer