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September 30, 2002

Ms. Brandy Phillips
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
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Re: Americans for Responsible Leadership
FEC ID No. C00344788

Dear Ms. Denny:

This is in response to your letter dated September 25, 2002 concerning Mid-Year Report (1/1/01-6/30/01), the Year-End Report (7/1/01-12/31/01), the February Monthly Report (1/1/02-1/31/02), the Amended March Monthly Report (2/1/02-2/28/02), the April Monthly Report (3/1/02-3/31/02), the May Monthly Report (4/1/02-4/30/02), the June Monthly Report (5/1/02-5/31-/02), the July Monthly Report (6/1/02-6/30/02), and August Monthly Report (7/1/02-7/31/02) of the above referenced Committee.

The Americans for Responsible Leadership (the "Committee") is a small committee that has few administrative expenses. Currently, it has no paid staff or rented office space and relies primarily on my law firm, a fundraising consulting firm and volunteers to administer the Committee's activities. All of the expenses incurred to operate the Committee, including payments to its consultants, have been reported as federal operating expenditures on the Committee's FEC reports.

We hope that this information adequately addresses your questions. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Very truly yours,

Robert F. Bauer
General Counsel
Americans for Responsible Leadership

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