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Committee (ARCHPAC)  
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Dear Mr. Kriegshauser:

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:

-The Summary Page discloses \$7,000 on Line 6(c), but the Detailed Summary Page shows the Line 30 total to be \$5,000. These figures should be the same. Please amend your report accordingly.

-Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$5,000 in contributions to federal candidates/committees. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule B, however, indicates the total to be \$7,000. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Please provide the total( ) for Line 30, Column A of the Detailed Summary Page. Note that changes in your figures may affect your Column B totals on this report and/or on subsequent reports.

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-For your information, all contributions received that aggregate \$200 or less per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(ii). Contributions received aggregating over \$200 per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(i) and itemized on Schedule A.

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,



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