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Dear Mr. Spalatin:

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 supporting line 17 of your report discloses payments from Names in the News for goods and/or services provided by your committee. 11 CFR §100.7(a)(1)(iii)(A) states that "... the provision of any goods or services without charge or at a charge which is less than the usual and normal charge for such goods and services is a contribution". Examples of goods and services include equipment, supplies, personnel, membership lists, and mailing lists. The term "usual and normal charge" for goods is defined as "... the price of those goods in the market from which they ordinarily would have been purchased at the time of the contribution". The usual and normal charge for services is defined as "... the hourly or piecework charge for the services at a commercially reasonable rate prevailing at the time the services were rendered." 11 CFR §100.7(a)(1)(iii)(B)

Please clarify whether your committee assessed the usual and normal charge for the goods and/or services you provided to Names in the News and explain the steps your committee took in determining the amount(s) charged.

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the office sought (House, Senate, or President), state, and congressional district for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

-Schedules A and B disclose earmarked contributions. If the contributions passed through your committee's account, each must be itemized on Schedules A and B, regardless of the amount. If the earmarked contributions were forwarded in the form of the contributor's check, they should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedules A and B. For disclosure purposes, the name and mailing address for each contributor must be provided, and where the contribution exceeds \$200 aggregate year to date, the individual's occupation and name of employer must also be itemized. Please amend your reports accordingly. 11 CFR §110.6(c)(1)(v) For additional information on how to properly disclose earmarked contributions, please refer to the attached example.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses contributions to federal candidates for which no election designation has been provided. Please note that if no designation is included in your report, the contributions will be attributed to the next upcoming election for the recipient candidate. Thus, for future reporting purposes, it is in your committee's interest to designate the appropriate election in order to avoid the appearance of excessive contributions made to federal candidates by your committee.

A response or 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. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. 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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