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Dear Ms. Stark:

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 of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limit set forth in the Act. You should examine all of your contributions to check for additional excessive contributions. The Committee's procedures for processing contributions should also be reviewed.

No political committee other than a qualified multicandidate committee may make contributions to a candidate for federal office in excess of $1,000 per election. The Powers, Pyles, Sutter & Verville PC PAC did not meet the requirements for qualified multicandidate status as of the date the contribution(s) was made to your committee. The term "contribution" includes any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for federal office. (2 U.S.C. §441a(a) and (f); 11 CFR §110.1(b), (e) and (k))

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly reported, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.