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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 12, 2004

Mr. Michael E. Barnard, Treasurer
Dealers Election Action Committee of the National
Automobile Dealers Association (NADA)
8400 Westpark Drive
McLean, VA 22102

Response Due Date:
June 11, 2004

Identification Number: C00040998

Reference: April Monthly Report (3/01/04-3/31/04)

Dear Mr. Barnard:

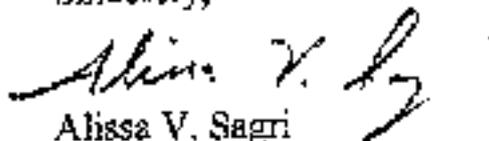
This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Your report disclosed the disbursement of apparent earmarked contributions on Schedule B, but does not include any corresponding itemized receipts on Schedule A. Please be advised that for each earmarked contribution forwarded in the form of the contributor's check, the information required by 11 CFR §110.6(c)(1)(iv)(A) through (C) should be disclosed as a memo entry on the appropriate receipt and disbursement schedules. In addition, all earmarked contributions must be forwarded to the recipient candidate committee within 10 days of receiving the contribution. §102.8(a) and (c). Please amend your report by providing the omitted receipt schedule(s) for all earmarked contributions disclosed by your committee.

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

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 should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1153.

Sincerely,



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Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

