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Michael A. Avella, Treasurer
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315 State Street, 200 Park Avenue
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Identification Number: C00055582

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/02-11/25/02)

Dear Mr. Avella:

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 totals listed on Lines 6(c), 11(a)(iii), 11(d), 19, 20, 21(a)(i), 21(a)(ii), 22, 23 and 31, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Schedule F of your report discloses the Aggregate General Election Expenditure(s) for Scott C. Vanderhoef to be \$41,313.57. However, FEC calculations disclose this amount(s) to be \$58,013.57. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

-Your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for the Administrative/Voter Drive category are incorrect. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for administrative and voter drive costs are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for the whole Administrative/Voter Drive category. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for fundraising, direct candidate support, and exempt activities are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year within a specific event. These should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category or

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event to the previous EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total for that category or event. This running EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total should be disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals.

-On Schedule H4 supporting Line(s) 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page, you have not included the full name and/or mailing address for the vendor listed as Helping Hands Network, Inc. Please amend your report accordingly.

-11 CFR §104.10(a)(1) requires a unique identifying title or code for each shared program or activity conducted on behalf of federal and non-federal candidates. On Schedule H4, you have failed to provide the complete unique identifying title/code to correspond with the fundraising entries disclosed on Schedule H2. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

-Schedule F supporting Line 25 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report indicates that your committee has *not* been designated to make coordinated expenditures by a political party committee, but lists the **Republican National Committee** as the designating committee. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

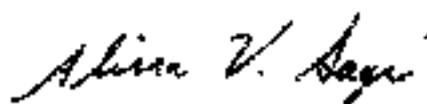
-Schedule A supporting Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page discloses a refund(s) or rebate(s) of what appears to be a previously disclosed allocable expense(s) from FYI Messaging, LLC. Please be advised that when a committee receives a refund or rebate of an allocable expense, it must be allocated between the federal and non-federal accounts according to the same allocation ratio used to allocate the original disbursement. Furthermore, the federal account must transfer the non-federal portion to the non-federal account and disclose this transfer-out on Schedule H4. Your report does not appear to disclose a transfer-out of the non-federal portion of this refund(s) or rebate(s). Please provide clarification regarding this apparent omission.

-You have previously indicated that your committee has been using "best efforts" to obtain the full name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for each contributor. However, an increasing number of entries lack this information. Please amend your report by supplying the omitted information or providing an explanation of your efforts in this regard. 11 CFR §§104.3(a)(4)(i) and 104.7

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A 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. 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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