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Reference: Amended Year End Report (11/28/00-12/31/00), dated 2/24/01

Dear Mr. Bray:

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:

-Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the Column A figures on this report. Please file an amendment to your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for Line(s) 13a and 13c and all subsequent report(s) which may be affected by this correction. Note that Column B should reflect only the year-to-date totals for the calendar year 2000.

-The Commission Regulations require the continuous reporting of all outstanding loans. This report omits the loan from Busey Bank itemized on your previous report. It appears from your letter, dated February 24, 2001, that this loan was renegotiated; however, Schedule A of this report discloses your Committee receiving an additional $140,000.00 from Busey Bank. Please amend your report to correct this discrepancy. (11 CFR §§104.3(d) and 104.11)

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 (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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