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Re: Fleishman Hillard PAC - FEC No. C00168070

Dear Ms. Stolaruk:

This responds to your February 26, 1999 letter sent to Frederic L. Rohlfing, treasurer of the Fleishman Hillard PAC concerning the 1998 April Quarterly Report and the 1998 30 Day Post General Election Report.

With respect to the filing date of the April 1998 Report, Fleishman Hillard understands the importance of filing its PAC reports on time. As your records reflect, Fleishman Hillard timely filed all of its subsequent 1998 PAC reports and will continue to do so. The delay for the April 1998 Report was the result of integrating a new employee into the FEC reporting calendar.

As the attached February 9, 1999 letter to your colleague Richard Ng illustrates, a Fleishman Hillard representative discussed with Mr. Ng on February 2, 1999 both the 30 Day Post General Election Report and the 1998 Year End Report. Fleishman Hillard was informed that since the 1998 Year End Report contained all of the required information inadvertently omitted from the 30 Day Post General Election Report, an amendment to the Fleishman Hillard PAC's 30 Day Post General Election Report was not required. The issue with the 30 Day Post General Election Report was that the 30 day time period was calculated incorrectly.

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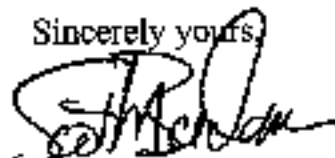
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I hope this letter appropriately responds to your concerns. Please contact me if you or your staff have further questions or need additional information about the Fleishman Hillard PAC's FEC reporting obligations. Thank you for your courtesy with this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott M. Badami". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "S".

Scott M. Badami

Enclosure

cc: Frederic L. Rohlfing
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Re: Fleishman Hillard PAC - FEC No. C00168070

Dear Mr. Ng:

This letter follows-up the telephone conference you had with my assistant, Barbara Parks, on February 2, 1999 concerning the above referenced political action committee.

As you and Barbara discussed, while the Fleishman Hillard PAC timely filed both its 30 day post election report and its 1998 year end report with the FEC, the dates on the Fleishman Hillard PAC reports do not precisely match the dates on FEC Form 3X. You informed Barbara that since the year end report contained all of the requisite information, Fleishman Hillard was not required to file an amended 30 day post election report for its PAC.

If anything in this letter is inaccurate or if Fleishman Hillard needs to refile its 30 day post election report, please contact Barbara at (314) 982-0575.

Thank you for your courtesy and assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Frederic L. Rohlffing
Treasurer

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