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Reference: 30 Day Post-General (10/17/02-11/25/02) and Year End (11/26/02-12/31/02) Reports

Dear Dr. Shah:

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:

-Commission records indicate the name of your political committee as Pakistani American Public Affairs Committee PAK-PAC. However, your committee files reports in the name of Pakistani American Physicians Public Affairs Committee. While committees may use commonly recognized abbreviations on daily communications such as letterhead and committee checks, official committee filings (disclosure reports and amendments) must reflect the official name of the connected organization, as well as any abbreviations within its title. 2 U.S.C §432(e)(5). Please amend your report (s) to clarify this discrepancy.

-2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) requires itemization of contributions from individuals and persons other than political committees, where the aggregate total from the contributor exceeds \$200 in a calendar year. In addition, 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2)(i)(B) requires a committee to report the total amount of unitemized contributions (see Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page). If a committee wishes to disclose contributions regardless of the amount contributed, the committee must separate (on separate receipt schedules) those contributors requiring itemization from those who are not

required to be itemized. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i) For future filings, please submit your reports in this order.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. 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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