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Georgia Federal Elections Committee
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Reference: Amended July Quarterly Report (4/1/02-6/30/02), received 3/12/03

Dear Mr. Anderson:

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 21(a)(i), 21(a)(ii) and 31, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page(s) 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 A of your report discloses 53 MEMO entries for *each* of the individuals listed below that are apparent contributions received by your committee totaling \$384,250:

Sheffield F. Hale
Jay Hirsch
Elizabeth Holmes
Paul Kilpatrick
Wayne Lazarus
Max McGlamry

Michael McGlamry
Timothy R. Morrison
William Norwood
Neal Pope
Teresa Tomlinson
Wade Tomlison

2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) prohibits a committee and its affiliates from receiving any contribution from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

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If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount. The funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt, (1) the excessive amount was properly reattributed to another person, such as a joint account holder, by obtaining signed written authorizations from each person making the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR 110.1(k)(3), and (2) the treasurer informs the person making the contribution that he or she may request the return of the excessive portion of the contribution if it is not intended to be a joint contribution. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

Alternatively, the funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt you (1) transferred the excessive amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for reattributions or transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount must be refunded.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

-On Schedule H2, you disclose the ratios for RT02 and GC02 to be revised; however, it appears that these activities/events were not previously reported. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy. 11 CFR §104.10(a)(1)

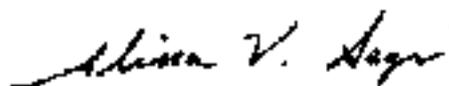
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-On Schedule H2, you disclose the ratio for 03/07/2002 JJ Dinner to be the same as previously reported; however, your April Quarterly Report discloses a different ratio. In addition, please note that the name of each activity/event should remain the same on every report. Please amend your report clarify this discrepancy. 11 CFR §104.10(a)(1)

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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