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Dear Dear Mr. Wheeler:

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 beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your Year End Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.
- Please be advised that you have included an additional Schedule H1 reflecting the wrong ballot composition with this report. Only one Schedule H1 must be filed with the first report each year for state party committees. 11 CFR §106.5(d)(2).
- The outstanding balance of a debt owed to a creditor at the close of one report should be exactly the same as the outstanding balance beginning the period of the next report. This report shows a beginning outstanding balance(s) to Campaign Solutions, Timothy Costa, Halsey Properties, JLM Consulting, Kentish Guards, Richard Kizarian, Providence Marriott, Hon Joan Quick and Ralph Stuart Band, which is not identical to the ending outstanding balance(s) for the creditor(s) on the Year End Report. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.
- Schedule H4 of your report discloses activity which is 100% federal. For future reporting, please be advised that any activity which is financed entirely by the federal account (including administrative expenses), should be reported on Schedule B supporting Line 21(b). 11 CFR §106.5

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