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430 South Capitol Street, SE
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

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:

-Line 21(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of $268,329.51 in the federal portion of shared federal/non-federal activity. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule H4, however, indicates the total to be $254,372.78. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Line 21(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of $129,219.03 in the non-federal portion of shared federal/non-federal activity. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule H4, however, indicates the total to be $125,215.69. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-11 CFR §105.2 states that any political committee which "...supports only candidates for nomination for election or election to the Senate of the United States..." shall file its reports with the Secretary of the Senate (emphasis added). The reports filed by your committee during the 1995-1996 election cycle show contributions being made to candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives and other non-U.S. Senate recipients, in addition to candidates for the U.S. Senate. Therefore, it appears that your