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Federal Election Commission
999 F Street, N.W.
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Attention: Alice Kang, Reports Analyst

Dear Ms. Kang:

RE: H. J. Heinz Company Political Action Committee Amendments
Identification Number C00336040

In response to your letters and our telephone conversations, I am enclosing (i) an amended page 1 of 1 to Schedule B of our First Quarter Report on Form 3X filed in hard copy with your office on April 11, 2000, and (ii) an amended page 3 of 3 to Schedule B of our January 31, 2000 Year End Report filed electronically with your office on January 30, 2001.

With respect to the amended page 1 of 1 to Schedule B of the First Quarter Report filed on April 11, 2000, please note that the entry for the \$500 contribution to Senator Rick Santorum has been amended. That entry had contained two clerical errors: First, the date of the contribution was erroneously entered as 3/20/99, and the correct date is 3/20/00. Second, the purpose of the disbursement was entered as the general election, and the disbursement should have been properly marked for the primary election. These two changes have been made to correct the clerical errors.

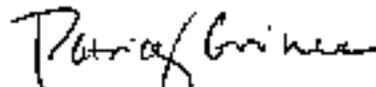
With respect to the amended page 3 of 3 to Schedule B of the January 31, 2000 Year End Report, please note that the entry for the \$4500 contribution made to Santorum 2000 on 12/12/00 has been amended. That entry had contained a clerical error specifying the purpose of the disbursement as the general election; this has been corrected to specify the primary election.

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As you will see on reviewing the amendments, the apparent excessive contribution to Senator Santorum was the result of clerical errors mistakenly attributing the contributions to the general election campaign when, in fact, those contributions were intended for Senator Santorum's primary campaign. A review of our January 31, 1999 Year End Report includes the \$5000 donation to Senator Santorum's general election campaign on 7/9/99.

Should you have any questions or care to discuss this matter, please do not hesitate to call me at (412) 456-5918.

Very truly yours,



Patrick J. Guinee
Senior Attorney

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Enclosures

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

H. J. Heinz Company Political Action Committee C00336040

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
The Honorable Rick Santorum Landmark Building, Suite 250 One Station Square Pittsburgh, PA 15219	Senate Campaign Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3/20/00	\$500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Citizens for Ron Klink P.O. Box 15491 Pittsburgh, PA 15237	Senate Campaign Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) Nov. 2000 Election	3/28/00	\$2,500.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

\$3,000.00