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Dear Kaitlin,

Thank you for helping me on the telephone to clear up the two errors I made on our 2004 (10/01/04-10/13/04) pre general report, involving donations we gave to Feingold and Gillmor. Even though our amounts were correctly reported, I wanted to get the proper names recorded.

You also helped us with an \$829.86 error that happened on our next report, the post general election (10/14/04-11/22/04) report. This error happened because our payroll manager missed several pay periods in the time frame. However, we discovered that error much later in 2006 when we could not get the reports to balance with our checking balance. We filed an amended report on April 4, 2006 to correct shortage on the November 22, 2004 report. It did not update the balance carried forward because we did not update the year end as well. So, we are still off \$829.86.

You thought there would be two ways to fix this; do a one-time cash balance increase or amend all reports since the 2006 amended report.

Regardless of which way the Commission directs us to handle the correction, we would like your specific guidance on just how to do the correction in FECFile.

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Thank you Kaitlin for your patience with this issue. Lisa McMinn and I spent hour upon hour identifying where the mistake occurred and we could not figure out why the correction did not make our report balance with the checking account thereafter. It was not until you figured out why the amended report did not carry through the correct balance forward, when the mystery was finally solved.

Sincerely,



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