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References: October Quarterly Report (7/1/04-9/30/04); Year End Report (10/1/04-12/31/04);

July Quarterly Report (4/1/05-6/30/05); October Quarterly Report (7/1/05-9/30/05)

Dear Mr. Buckley:

This letter is in response to your notices requesting additional information for the above referenced reports that have been subjected to a preliminary review by the Commission.

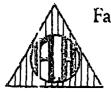
#### Background and Explanation of the Problem

Fannie Lou Hamer Political Action Committee ("FLHPAC") is a political committee located in Detroit, Michigan, that is registered with the Commission.

FLHPAC maintains two bank accounts. One account was established to account for Federal activities and the second account was established to account for non-federal activities. During the reporting periods referenced above, FLHPAC commingled Federal and non-federal funds in the non-federal bank account. Accordingly, the 2004 reports include both Federal and non-federal activity and the 2005 reports include only non-federal activity. The Unregistered Organizations noted on the above referenced reports were not required to be registered with the Commission because their receipts related to non-federal activity. This and other activity of FLHPAC was properly reported to the State of Michigan.

#### Our Resolution of the Problem

We will perform an extensive review of all transactions covering the above referenced periods and subsequent periods to separate Federal activity from non-federal activity. Once that is completed, we will submit amended reports for the above referenced periods that will include only Federal activity including the proper allocation of expenses. We have retained the services of accountants and consultants that have a thorough knowledge of the requirements of the Federal Election Commission Campaign Guide for Political Party Committees to perform these services.



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#### Request for Additional Time to Comply

FLHPAC has received conflicting information, in the past, on how our bank accounts should be maintained. We have recently retained the services of paid accountants and consultants that will prepare and/or review the amended reports to ensure compliance with the Commission's requirements. Therefore, we respectfully request additional time to complete our detailed review of the above referenced reporting periods and to prepare the amended reports. We believe that we should be able to accomplish this within 120 days.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 313 753-2003336 you may contact the Field Director, Yvette McElroy at 313-610-9227.

Sinestely yours,

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Edwin K. Washington, Treasurer

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