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February 9, 2001

Donald L. Averett  
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Federal Election Commission  
Office of Public Records  
999 E. Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: October Quarterly Report (7/1/00 - 9/30/00)  
ID No.: C00143230

Dear Mr. Averett:

Reference is made to your January 31, 2001, letter to David Alpert, Treasurer, received on February 7, 2001, in which you requested additional information in connection with the above captioned report.

With respect to item one, you have raised questions concerning certain receipts previously disclosed and reported on Schedule A supporting Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page (Offsets to Operating Expenditures). Specifically, you have suggested that the receipts from Friends of Schumer are in excess of the \$5,000.00 per calendar year contribution limit set forth in 11 CFR §110.1(d). Please be advised that these receipts are not contributions. These receipts are for payment of office rent for space utilized by Friends of Schumer. It is our understanding that candidates may rent space at fair market value from party committees. If this understanding is incorrect, please advise us immediately.

With respect to item two, you have requested event year-to-date totals for disbursements that were previously disclosed. Below please find the requested information:

October Quarterly Report:  
Event

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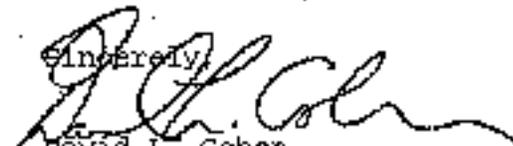
Admin/Voter Drive

\$ 9,188,059.85

With respect to item three, as discussed in the transmittal letter for the NYSDC's April 2000 Quarterly Report, the vendor that designed the NYSDC's compliance software, which was previously approved by the FEC, is no longer in business. We have contracted with a new vendor to provide the NYSDC with a software package that will be in full compliance with FEC Regulations for future reports, specifically the electronic filing requirement for the NYSDC's July 2001 Mid-year Report. The custom programming that is necessary to integrate this new software with the NYSDC's current systems has taken longer than expected.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at my office at (212) 725-8825, ext. 227.

Sincerely,



David L. Coher  
Executive Director

