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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
FIRST COLONIES ANESTHESIA ASSOCIATES LLC POLITICAL
ACTION COMMITTEE

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
C00416305

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In response to notice dated 03/17/2016 from Christopher Morse regarding amended mid-year report (01/01/2015 - 06/30/2015). The notice indicates that a penalty or further action could be taken because we filed an amended report and requests the reasons for the filings. As I have discussed with Christopher on at least two occasions, we have a corruption in our database and lost years worth of data. This corruption apparently occurred with the information that was used to file the original mid-year report. I was out of the office while attempting to file the mid-year report in July of 2015 and was having a lot of technical computer issues. I contacted our IT department and they could not resolve the issues as I was working remotely. So that we filed a proper and timely return, I requested that someone else in my office file the return, which they did. They did not keep a copy of what was filed, but only kept a copy of the notice indicating the filing had been received. I discovered the corruption in the database while attempting to file the year-end report. I work with the FEC technical support representative on numerous occasions to try and get our database corrected and restored. At the recommendation of the FEC technical support person, our IT department pulled a backup copy of the mid-year file off of our servers and I attempted to use that one to move forward. However it was discovered that the corruption existed in our backup copy as well. We were missing years worth of data in the corrupted file, as confirmed by the FEC technical support rep. After numerous phone calls to discuss and attempts to fix, it was at the recommendation of the FEC technical support person that we create a new database, which she helped to do. She also helped me to learn how to utilize the import tool so that we didn't have to manually re-key thousands of fields of information. As I had no hard copy of what was actually filed for the mid-year return, but I had the original information that was entered into the database, I was able to utilize the import tool and recreate what I believed to be the report that was filed. I submitted the newly created report as an amended return just in case there was a difference between the two, but believed that the information previously submitted would indeed match the information submitted on the amended return.

I received two notices in early March indicating that I had not filed the appropriate returns. I responded via Miscellaneous Electronic Submission form immediately to inform you of the above. I also provided the name of the technical support rep (Eliza Green).

Please let me know what additional information is needed. I can be reached directly at 240.566.1613 if you have questions, concerns or would like further documentation. Thank you