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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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**Response Due Date:**
**November 26, 2004**

Identification Number: C00325993

Reference: September Monthly Report (8/1/04-8/31/04)

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 28(a) discloses the refund of apparent excessive contributions, received from Andrew Santangelo and Lisa Santangelo, totaling $21,000 and $12,000 respectively. The Act prohibits a committee from receiving contributions from another political committee or person in excess of $5,000 per calendar year. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) In addition, a review of your previously filed reports discloses no Schedule A to support the original receipt of these contributions. Please amend the report(s) covering the period during which the receipt of these funds occurred.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your prompt action in refunding any excessive contributions will be taken into consideration.

**Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the