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Reference: Year End Report (10/1/99-12/31/99)

Dear Mr. Bray:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Line 11(a)(iii), Column A of the Detailed Summary Page, does not equal the sum of Line 11(a)(i) and Line 11(a)(ii). Please correct this discrepancy and file an amendment to your report. (11 CFR §104.3(a))


-Contributions from individuals and persons other than political committees must be itemized if the aggregate total from the contributor exceeds \$200 in a calendar year. (2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3)) Should a committee wish to disclose contributions that do not require itemization, it must do so on a separate Schedule A and report the total amount of unitemized contributions on Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page. (11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i))

-For future reports, please be advised that contributions from individuals and political committees should be itemized on separate Schedules A. Additionally, the total amount of these contributions should be reported on the appropriate line of the Detailed Summary Page (11(a), 11(b) and 11(c)).

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our

toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat Sheppard". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "P" and "S".

Pat Sheppard
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