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Mr. Dominick Ciaraldi
Federal Election Commission
Washington D.C. 20463

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Reference: Amended Mid Year Report (1/1/99-6/30/99)

Dear Mr. Ciaraldi:

In response to your letter dated May 4, 2000 regarding the above report, please see pages 34 and 35 of Schedule B. The disbursements to Red Lion's La Posada in the amounts of \$2,000.00 and \$4,180.09 respectively were made to extinguish the debt to Doubletree La Posada.

La Posada is a local resort that has changed ownership from the Red Lion chain of hotels to the Doubletree chain. I apologize that this clarification was not brought to your attention, but please be assured the payments were made to the same entity for the extinguishment of the original debt of \$7180.09.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nathan Sproul
Executive Director