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Douglas J. Pauls, Treasurer
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Committee Fed
1701 Route 70 East
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Reference: Year End Report (7/1/01-12/31/01)

Dear Mr. Pauls:

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:

-Schedule C supporting line 9 discloses the outstanding balance at the close of the period for the LOAN owed to your committee by COMPAC, NJ to be \$84,550.62. However, FEC calculations disclose this amount to be \$74,338.62. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

-Schedule C supporting line 9 of your previous reports disclosed the original amount of a loan(s) to COMPAC, NJ to be \$84,338.22. However, this report discloses the original amount of this loan to be \$74,338.22. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Please amend Schedule A supporting Line 16 by providing the Address for each Refund received from a political committee. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(ii) and (iii)(B)

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the Address, State and Congressional District, if applicable, for each Contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

A response or 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. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements,

designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

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