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Reference: Amended 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (7/1/02-8/18/02), dated 10/14/02

Dear Ms. Blevins:

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:

-The totals listed on Lines 21(a)(i), 21(a)(ii) and 31, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

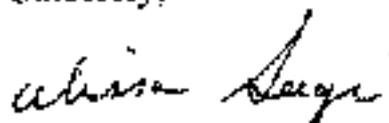
-On Schedule H2, you disclose the ratio for Jefferson-Jackson Dinner 2002 to be "Revised"; however, Schedule H2 of your 2002 July Quarterly Report disclosed a ratio for this activity/event which is identical to the one given in this report. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy. 11 CFR §104.10(a)(1)

-On Schedule H4 your committee has allocated disbursements to your non-federal account for ratio and rebate/refund adjustments. Please be advised that by definition, this activity(s) does not qualify as a shared expense to be allocated between your federal and non-federal accounts. Transfers to the non-federal account for the non-federal portion of offsets to operating expenditures and ratio-adjustments that increase the federal account's percentage for a fundraising event should not be allocated on Schedule H4. These types of disbursements should be disclosed as 100% federal

transfers-out to avoid apparent excessive transfers-in from your non-federal account. Any reimbursement from your committee's non-federal account for any portion of this activity is not permissible and must be returned. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

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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