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Inc. Political Committee ("OPHTHPAC")
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Reference: December Monthly Report (11/1/99-11/30/99)

Dear Ms. Lent:

On February 2, 2000, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your February 16, 2000 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-The Commission acknowledges that you have redesignated the excessive portions of the contributions made to "People for Ganske" and "Friends of Sherrod Brown". However, you still need to provide the date that you notified the recipient committees of your redesignations.

Redesignations should be made within sixty days of the original contribution and reported as memo entries on Schedule B, supporting Line 23, of the report covering the period during which redesignation is made. Please amend the appropriate report(s) accordingly.

If this information is not received by the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Lucy J.