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Mid-Year Report (1/1/01-6/30/01)

Dear Ms. Eudy:

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 15 of the Detailed Summary Page discloses receipts for offsets to operating expenditures during the reporting period. Please clarify whether this figure includes any receipts from a single source, that aggregate greater than \$200 in the calendar year. If this is the case, please amend your report(s) by itemizing the receipts on Schedule A. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(2)(I)

-Your report discloses a payment(s) on Schedule D to AT&T, AT&T Wireless Services, Mail America and Watkins Derby, which has not been recorded on a disbursement schedule. Debt payments must be reflected on Schedule B as well as on Schedule D. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(5)(D)

-For your information, all contributions received that aggregate \$200 or less per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(ii). Contributions received aggregating over \$200 per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(i) and itemized on Schedule A.

-For future reporting, please be advised that only contributions to federal candidates and political committees should be itemized on a separate Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page.

Contributions to non-federal candidates and committees should be itemized on Schedule B supporting Line 29.

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 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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