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Re: October Monthly Report (9/1/02-9/30/02) and Amended 30 day Post-General Report (10/17/02-11/25/02)

Dear Ms. Kitchen:

I am writing in response to your letters regarding the above-referenced reports. Each of the contributions you noted were post-election contributions for the retirement of election debt (either primary or general). The reports filed electronically do not indicate that they were for debt retirement because our old software would not allow us to choose that option on the electronic Schedule B. Therefore, all that we could do was to indicate that the contributions were for either the primary or the general.

We have taken steps to resolve the problem. We have purchased new software which will allow us to completely fill out the forms and schedules as they should be filed out. We are currently installing and imputing data so that the new software can be operational. To deal with the immediate problem of these two reports, we have downloaded the FEC's reporting software and are in the process of imputing data so that corrected versions of the 2002 October Monthly Report and the 2002 30-day Post-General Report can be filed electronically. We expect that these amended reports will be completed and filed electronically shortly.

If you have any further questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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