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Maureen Benitz
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463
Re: June Monthly Report
Dear Ms. Benitz:
I am in receipt of your letter dated July 21, 2004 regarding the June Monthly report filed by Together For Our Majority Political Action Committee (TOMPAC). As you indicated, TOMPAC made a contribution to the "Fortenberry for Congress" Committee on May 18, 2004 designated for primary debt retirement. Your letter states that "it appears that the recipient committee(s) had insufficient debts to warrant such a contribution" and suggest that TOMPAC either correct its report, or seek a refund as appropriate. However, prior to making the contribution, TOMPAC confirmed that the Fortenberry committee showed a sufficient primary debt to warrant the contribution. Further, subsequent to receiving your letter, TOMPAC consulted the Fortenberry for Congress committee regarding whether it had sufficient debt at the time of the contribution and was reassured that the Committee did have sufficient debt at the time of the contribution, and further that the contribution was used for that purpose. Thus, we do not believe any corrective action is necessary at this time since the contribution was made appropriately.
Nonetheless, TOMPAC is filing an amended June Monthly Report to correct the Marvin Parks for Congress entry. Thank you for bringing this to our attention.

Sincerely,

Paul Scolese
Treasurer