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Federal Election Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20463

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Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/14/2010 – 11/22/2010)

To Whom It May Concern:

We are in receipt of the letter from the Commission regarding the above referenced report. Please see below for our complete response.

1. The 48 Hour Notices for the PAC contributions referenced in your Request for Additional Information were filed with the Commission on 10/22/10. The missing 48 Hour Notice entries for Max Berger, Darren Check, and Joseph Meltzer were due to an error with our database software that caused those partnership memos to not correctly pull on the report. The records for the partnership contributions were all filed on the 48 Hour Notice filed on 10/29/10. Max Berger's contribution was a part of the partnership contribution for \$2,400 from Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP. Darren Check's and Joseph Meltzer's contributions were associated with the partnership contribution for \$2,400 from Barroway Topaz Kessler Meltzer & Check LLP.
2. As previously stated, we do have in place a system for requesting donor information in compliance with the best efforts standard set forth by the Commission. Our reports filed with the Commission tend to have a significant amount of donors with missing employer and occupation information due to the fact that we itemize donor activity at all levels, instead of only those that have given in excess of \$200.00 for the election cycle. Our standard operating procedure, though, is to include the request for employer and occupation information on all original solicitations. We inform the potential donor that we are required by federal law to request this information. For the donors that do not provide that information, we automatically send them a written request for it within 30 days. This follow up does not request any additional monies and contains a self addressed envelope and again informs the person of the federal requirement for requesting this information. Finally, we add the new information to our database and include it in amended reports filed with the commission and subsequent reports going forward.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond. Please contact us if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,  
Mike Crapo for US Senate

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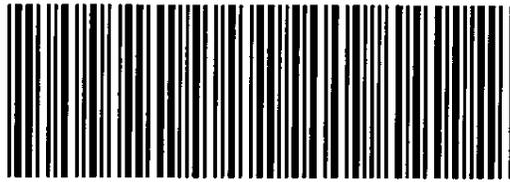
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