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John Vardon, Treasurer  
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Reference: Amended October Quarterly Report (7/1/02-9/30/02), dated 12/10/02  
and 30 Day Post-General Report (10/1/02-11/25/02)

Dear Mr. Vardon:

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:

-Your report was filed on an obsolete FEC FORM 3X. Please be advised that all political committees are now required to use the FEC FORM 3X (revised 1/01). Please use the revised form when filing future reports. The new form can be downloaded from the FEC web site at <http://www.fec.gov>, or requested through the FEC Faxline at (202) 501-3413. Please re-submit your report using the new FEC Form 3X. (11 CFR §104.2)

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations, and reports) 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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