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Dear Mr. Akins:

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:

-Schedule B of your report contains disbursement(s) which appear(s) to be personal use of campaign funds (pertinent portion attached), as defined at 11 CFR §113.1(g). Personal use is any use of funds in a campaign account of a present or former candidate to fulfill a commitment, obligation or expense that would exist irrespective of the candidate's campaign or responsibilities as a federal office holder. The committee must seek reimbursement for the full amount of the personal use violation(s) from the beneficiary and notify the Commission in writing of such a reimbursement. The reimbursement(s) must be reported on Schedule A supporting Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page of the report covering the period in which the reimbursement is received.

Although the Commission may take further legal action, prompt action to obtain reimbursement of the funds in question will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act (see attached). You should examine all of your contributions to check for additional excessive contributions. The Committee's procedures for processing contributions should also be reviewed.