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George Platt, Treasurer
Democratic Executive Committee
of Florida
517 N. Calhoun Street, Box 1758
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Identification Number: C00005561

Reference: Amended April Quarterly Report (1/1/00-3/31/00), dated 11/10/00

Dear Mr. Platt:

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:

-Pursuant to 11CFR §110.6 (c) all earmarked contributions that have passed through a conduit's account must be itemized on the receipt and disbursement schedules. Your report disclosed the receipt of earmarked contributions on Schedule A, but does not include any corresponding itemized disbursements on Schedule B. All earmarked contributions must be forwarded to the recipient candidate committee within 10 days of receiving the contribution. 11CFR §102.8(a) and (c). Please amend your report by providing the omitted disbursement schedules for all earmarked contributions disclosed by your committee. In addition, please amend your report to identify the designated candidate for the earmarked contributions disclosed on Schedule A.

-Your report discloses Memo Schedule A's totaling \$58,519.46 from the State Party Democratic Victory Fund. However, there are no corresponding transfers-in from this committee disclosed on Schedule A for supporting Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please clarify this apparent discrepancy.

-Your report disclosed certain categories of financial activity that have been reflected on the wrong lines of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions from political committees and transfers from affiliated committees should

be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule(s) A, supporting Line(s) 11(c) and 12 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

-Be advised that you have used an incorrect committee identification number on the Summary Page of your report(s). Please file all future reports and correspondence using your correct identification number, C00005561, to avoid potential errors in entering your reports onto the public record.

-You have received a contribution from Florida Marlins Baseball Club, LLC, which appears to be an unincorporated proprietorship or partnership. Generally, these types of contributions are to be attributed to each person based on their percentage of ownership in the firm. Each person who has contributed in excess of \$200 since January 1 should be identified by name, address, occupation, name of employer, amount of contribution, and aggregate total on Schedule A. 11 CFR §110.1(k) Please amend your report by providing the omitted information.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. 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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