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Nicholas T. Ebinger  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Amended October Quarterly Report (07/01/00 - 09/30/00)

Dear Sir:

We received your letter RQ-5 questioning the payment on July 19, 2000 to the Non-Federal account. After researching we have discovered that this was a reimbursement for postage and convention supplies (decorations, T-shirts, etc.) that were paid out of the Non-Federal account. These postage and convention supplies were for the Democratic convention as a whole and not for any particular candidate. Unfortunately we have discovered that the transfer should have been for 67% of the expenses and not the full amount of the postage and supplies. Since this error was discovered today and it is past the 60-day deadline to make the transfer, no action will be taken.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 501-374-2361.

Sincerely,

Ron Oliver



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RQ-5

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Little Rock, AR 72201

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Reference: Amended October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/30/00), dated 5/3/01

Dear Mr. Oliver:

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 letter states that "The Democratic Party of Arkansas - non federal account repaid the federal account for postage and photo expenses." Schedule H4 of your report, however, discloses a payment to your non-federal account for these expenses. Please be advised that 11 CFR §102.5 prohibits a non-federal account from financing activity in connection with federal elections. Please provide clarifying information regarding this activity including the date(s) when the original activity was conducted by the non-federal account if this was the case.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicholas T. Ebinger".

Nicholas T. Ebinger  
Reports Analyst  
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