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Mr. Scott Francis
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Dear Mr. Francis:

Pursuant to our conversation on April 30, 1999 I submit the following regarding late filing of FEC forms 3X:

- 1) I was late in filing 4-15-98 report because we are on semi-annual reporting cycle. I overlooked the fact that 1998 was an election year and required to file on a quarterly basis.
- 2) I was on vacation in late October 1998 and forgot to file the 12 Month Pre-Election report on time.
- 3) I did not file the 30 Day Post-Election report because there was no activity between 10-14-98 and 11-23-98. The report was promptly filed when I was informed that a report should be filed even when there is no activity.

We have always filed our reports on time prior to 1998 and promise to timely file all reports in the future.

Sincerely

Jahan Ahmad





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Reference: 1997-1998 Election Cycle Reports

Dear Mr. Ahmad:

It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") that your committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. 1101(a), by failing to timely file Reports of Receipts and Disbursements. The following is a list of the reports in question.

<u>Report Type</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>
1998 April Quarterly (1/1/98-3/31/98)	4/15/98	5/11/98
1998 12 Day Pre-General (10/1/98-10/14/98)	10/22/98	1/13/99
1998 30 Day Post-General (10/15/98-11/23/98)	12/3/98	1/29/99

Timely filing is a specific requirement of the Federal Election Campaign Act ("the Act") and is essential to fulfilling the public disclosure concept embodied in that law. The Commission views failure to timely file reports as a serious violation of the Act. This communication is to advise you that, notwithstanding any matters which may be pending before the Commission, any additional report which is not submitted in a timely manner by your committee may result in the Commission initiating legal enforcement or audit action.

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