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Melissa Hurd
Federal Election Commission
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Washington, DC 20463

RE: C00074096, Year End Report (7/1/97-12/31/97)

Dear Ms. Hurd:

I have received your letter of May 13, 1998, indicating that the Detail Summary Page year to date data was not arithmetically correct. I have searched the copies here, paper and electronic, and cannot find a complete report. This makes it impossible to respond to your questions without rebuilding the entire report from the raw data. In order to assist this process, would it be possible to get a complete copy of the 12/31/97 report by return mail?

I will begin to collect the raw data so this could be rebuilt. This will assist in both the reconciliation if you can provide a full copy and the "from scratch" effort if you are unable to supply a copy. If an electronic copy would be available with the full complement of schedules, I could get that on line. I do have access to the Internet and would use it if that provides a resolution to the problem.

Please accept my apology for not communicating in writing previously. I will work to resolve the reporting dilemma as soon as possible. I will be out the office till June 22, 1998 and will look forward to early resolution at that time. Your direction would be helpful if I am heading down the wrong path. You may reach me at (517) 636-8015, or by email at mimmo@dow.com, or the regular mailing address.

Sincerely,



Ridley S. Nimmo
PACE - Treasurer



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Reference: Year End Report (7/1/97-12/31/97)

Dear Mr. Nimmo:

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:

-The totals listed on Lines 11(a)(ii), 11(a)(iii), 11(d) and 17, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B total. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

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. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Melissa Hurd
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Federal Election Commission

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