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Re Your RQ-5 letter re Amended 12 Day Pre-Primary Report dated 7/15/02
Identification Number C00307314

Dear Mr. Whyrick:

Thank you for calling our attention to the issues in your letter of August 9. I was on vacation when the letter arrived, but we have we dealt with the issues as expeditiously as possible.

We have determined that the excess $1,000 contribution from Kevin R. Kohnstamm was not properly detected by us due to a problem which occurred when data was imported into a new reporting software package. We have initiated a review of all imported data to make sure there are no other such problems and will file any necessary amendments. Mr. Kohnstamm's contribution has been refunded (copy attached).

Peter Stott, who had an excess $200 contribution, was sent a reattribution letter and it was returned in a timely fashion on 5/16/02 (copy attached). That information has been updated with amendments to the appropriate reports.

Signed,

Stan Matthews
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