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Reference: 12 Day Pre-General (10/1/96-10/16/96) and Year End (11/26/96-12/31/96) Reports

Dear Ms. Singleton:

On April 9, 1997 you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your April 24, 1997 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-The Commission acknowledges your response concerning the purpose and nature of the receipts itemized on Schedule A supporting Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page; however, further clarification concerning these receipts is necessary. 11 CFR 104.3(a)(4)(v) requires the disclosure of each person who provides a rebate, refund or other offset to operating expenditures to the reporting committee in an aggregate amount or value in excess of $200 within the calendar year, together with the date and amount of any such receipt. Advisory Opinion 1985-28 states,

> "The Downs rebate should be reported by FLE as an offset to operating expenditures on Line 14, FEC Form 3 (Line 15, FEC Form 3X for party committees and political action committees). If it exceeds $200, it must be itemized on Schedule A with a brief description of the circumstances in which it was paid. 2 U.S.C. 434(b)(3)(F), 11 CFR 104.3(a)(4)(v)."