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Committee (NSPE-PAC) Identification Number: C00090415**
Amended October Monthly Report (9/1/00-9/30/00) dated 1/23/01

Dear Mr. Gibson:

This letter is in response to your correspondence of April 5, 2001 concerning the above referenced Monthly Report. NSPE-PAC has contacted the Federal Election Commission on several occasions concerning the above matter to make sure the Committee was in compliance. The most recent was an April 6, 2001 conversation with Ms. Alice Kang.

In January 2001, NSPE-PAC became aware that a disbursement of \$1,000.00 to Ben Cardin for Congress was lost and never received. This disbursement was originally reported on the October 2000 monthly report (covering 9/1/00 – 9/30/00) filed with the Commission. NSPE-PAC voided this disbursement and proceeded to file the necessary amendments. NSPE-PAC amended the October 2000 monthly report indicating the voided disbursement (disbursement voided 1/18/01) originally reported on the October monthly filed with the Commission. The amendment reflected the necessary corrections on FEC FORM 3X pages 1& 2 as well as Schedule B indicating the voided disbursement. NSPE-PAC also made the necessary corrections and filed amendments on the 12th day report preceding the General Election on November 7, 2000 and also the 30th day report following the General Election on November 7, 2000 to reflect accurate financial figures on the FEC FORM 3X Pages 1& 2. These amended reports reflected the voided disbursement and the Committee's financial figures were accurate. The amendments were filed with the Commission on January 23, 2001. NSPE-PAC then filed the usual January Monthly Report (covering 11/28/00 – 12/31/00) with correct and accurate figures based upon the previously filed amendments.

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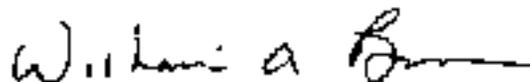
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After contacting the Commission on this matter, it was indicated that NSPE-PAC should have reported the voided disbursement on the February Monthly Report covering (1/01/01 - 01/31/01) since the disbursement was voided in this reporting period. NSPE-PAC incorrectly showed the voided disbursement to Ben Cardin for Congress on an amended October Monthly Report (9/1/00-9/30/00). The disbursement was voided on 1/18/01 and the original disbursement was made 9/21/00. However, the February Monthly Report (covering 1/01/01 - 01/31/01) filed with the Commission reflects accurate figures for NSPE-PAC and NSPE-PAC has fully disclosed all of the Committee's federal election campaign finances.

Furthermore, the February Monthly Report does not show the voided disbursement, because of the previous amendments filed with the Commission. The amended October 2000 Monthly Report shows the voided disbursement originally reported as 9/21/00 and the January 2001 Report reflects accurate financial figures for NSPE-PAC based upon the three (3) previously filed amendments. We would like to resolve this matter quickly and are willing to cooperate fully to make the necessary corrections for compliance.

If you have any further questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Brian Bauerle at (703) 684-2844.

Sincerely,



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