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Reference: Change in Filing Frequency

Dear Mr. Oliver:

The Commission has received notification of your change from a monthly filer to a quarterly filer of receipts and disbursements. Note that during years which have no scheduled federal election, quarterly filers are required only to file semi-annually. Please be advised that under Section 104.5(c) of the Commission regulations, a committee may change its filing frequency no more than once per calendar year. A reporting schedule is provided below for the 2001 calendar year.

Report Type	Coverage Dates	Reports Due For Filing
Mid-Year Report	1/1/01-6/30/01	July 31, 2001
Year End Report	7/1/01-12/31/01	January 31, 2002

If the Commission can be of further assistance to you in this matter, please do not hesitate to write or call (202) 694-1130. Our toll-free number is (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division).

Sincerely,

Debbie Chacona

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