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April 10, 2003

Jane Parks  
 Campaign Finance Analyst  
 Federal Election Commission Reports Analysis Division  
 999 E St. NW  
 Washington, DC 20463

Re: 12 Day Pre-General Report

Dear Ms. Parks,

In response to your letter of March 26, 2003, referencing the 12 Day Pre-General Report, I am submitting, per your instructions received during our telephone conversation on April 9, 2003, an explanation of the manner in which we reported the dates of two of our communications with our members, and a corrected report.

On page three of the 12 Day Pre-General Report, for the second communication listed on that page we erroneously omitted to check the box labeled "Members" as the "Class or Category Communicated With." That has been corrected, and the corrected report is enclosed with this letter.

On the third page of the 12 Day Pre-General Report, we reported that we communicated with our members by telephone. For both communications reported on page 3 of the 12 Day Pre-General Report, the calls took place during the work week, excluding Saturdays and Sundays. In the first instance, the report noted that this communication took place on "10/1/02 through 10/16/02." Therefore, these calls took place Tuesday, October 1 through Friday, October 4 and resumed Monday, October 7, continuing through Friday October 11, and resuming once again on Monday, October 15 and continuing on Tuesday, October 16, the final day of the reporting period. In the second period reported on that page, we reported that the calls took place "10/3/02 through 10/16/02." These calls took place Thursday, October 3 through Friday, October 4 and resumed Monday, October 7, continuing through Friday October 11, and resuming once again on Monday, October 15 and continuing on Tuesday, October 16, the final day of the reporting period.

I hope this explanation is satisfactory. If you require further information, please contact me at 202-965-3500, extension 543.

Sincerely,

Kristin Keckelsien

Encl: Corrected 12 Day Pre-General Report  
 Copy of FEC letter of 3/26/03

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Treasurer  
Association of Trial Lawyers Political Action Management List  
1050 31<sup>st</sup> St, NW  
Washington, DC 20007

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Identification Number: C70003017

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/01/02-10/16/02)

Dear Treasurer

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:

-FEC FORM 7 should disclose the following information: the name, address, and type of your organization, the report type and period covered, the type of communication and class, the name of the candidate, the office sought, state and district (if applicable) of each candidate, whether the candidate was supported or opposed, the date of the communication and the cost per candidate. Please amend your report by providing the class or category communicated with and the specific dates of communication on FEC FORM 7.

A response or 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. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

  
Jane Parks  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
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REPORT OF COMMUNICATION COSTS  
BY CORPORATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS

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1. (a) NAME OF ORGANIZATION  
**Association of Trial Lawyers of America**

(b) ADDRESS (Number and Street)  
**1050 31st St., N.W.**

(c) CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE  
**Washington, D.C. 20007**

2. IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (Assigned by FEC)  
**070003017**

3. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (Check Appropriate Box)

Corporation       Trade Association  
 Labor Organization       Cooperative  
 Membership Organization       Corporation without capital stock

4. TYPE OF REPORT (Check One)

(a)  April 15 Quarterly Report       July 15 Quarterly Report       October 15 Quarterly Report

12 Day Pre-General Election Report held on Nov 5 in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

January 31 Year End Report

(b) Is this Report an Amendment?       YES       NO

5. THIS REPORT COVERS THE PERIOD Oct. 1 THROUGH October 16, 2002

SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION COSTS

Type of Communication	Class or Category Communicated With	Date(s) of Communication	Check One		Identify Candidates, Office Sought, District and State, and Whether for Primary or General Election	Cost of Communication (Per Candidate)
			Support	Oppose		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Telegram <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Specify)</i> Fax	<input type="checkbox"/> Executive/Administrative Personnel <input type="checkbox"/> Stockholders <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Members	10/2/02	X		See attached	\$565.44 (x 10 candidates)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Telegram <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Specify)</i> Fax	<input type="checkbox"/> Executive/Administrative Personnel <input type="checkbox"/> Stockholders <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Members	10/7/02	X		See attached	\$724.14 (x 2 candidates)

(NOTE: For additional communications, attach separate sheets containing the same information as above.)

TOTAL COMMUNICATION COSTS FOR THIS PERIOD \$ 35,007.69

I certify that I have examined this report and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete.

Kristin Keckeisen      *Kristin Keckeisen*      Political Outreach Coordinator      4/10/03  
Type or Print Name      Signature and Title of Person Designated to Sign This Report      Date

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this report to penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Telegram <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Fax	<input type="checkbox"/> Executive/Administrative Personnel <input type="checkbox"/> Stockholders <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Members	10/16/02	X		See attached	\$152.53 (x 19 candidates)

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Kristin Keckeisen Kristin Keckeisen Political Outreach Coordinator 4/10/03  
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<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Telegram <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Executive/Administrative Personnel <input type="checkbox"/> Stockholders <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Members	10/3/02 through 10/16/02	X		See attached	\$2455.37 (x 4 candidates)

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Kristin Reckelsen *Kristin Reckelsen* Political Outreach Coordinator 4/10/03  
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Attachment to FEC Form 7 (for the period October 1 through October 16, 2002)  
 ATLA's Political Outreach Department Expenses

Type	Date	Candidate	Office	District	State	P/G	Cost/Candidate
Fax	10/02/02	Jean Carnahan	Senate		MO	General	\$565.44
		Jeanne Shaheen	Senate		NH	General	\$565.44
		Tom Strickland	Senate		CO	General	\$565.44
		Paul Wellstone	Senate		MN	General	\$565.44
		Karen Thurman	House	5	FL	General	\$565.44
		Dennis Moore	House	3	KS		\$565.44
		Wayne Hogan	House	7	FL	General	\$565.44
		Jill Long Thompson	House	2	IN	General	\$565.44
		Mike Michaud	House	2	ME	General	\$565.44
		Jim Humphreys	House	2	WV	General	\$565.44
Fax	10/07/02	Jeanne Shaheen	Senate		NH	General	\$724.14
		Jean Carnahan	Senate		MO	General	\$724.14
Fax	10/09/02	Jean Carnahan	Senate		MO	General	\$237.08
		Tim Johnson	Senate		SD	General	\$237.08
		Ron Kirk	Senate		TX	General	\$237.08
		Mark Pryor	Senate		AR	General	\$237.08
		Jeanne Shaheen	Senate		NH	General	\$237.08
		Tom Strickland	Senate		CO	General	\$237.08
		Paul Wellstone	Senate		MN	General	\$237.08
		Joe Turnham	House	3	AL	General	\$237.08
		Champ Walker	House	12	GA	General	\$237.08
		Ernest Istook	House	5	OK	General	\$237.08
		Joe Courtney	House	2	CT	General	\$237.08
		Darryl Roberts	House	4	OK	General	\$237.08
FAX	10/16/02	Erskine Bowles	Senate		NC	General	\$152.53
		Jean Carnahan	Senate		MO	General	\$152.53
		Tim Johnson	Senate		SD	General	\$152.53
		Ron Kirk	Senate		TX	General	\$152.53
		Mark Pryor	Senate		AR	General	\$152.53
		Jeanne Shaheen	Senate		NH	General	\$152.53
		Tom Strickland	Senate		CO	General	\$152.53
		Paul Wellstone	Senate		MN	General	\$152.53
		George Cordova	House	1	AZ	General	\$152.53
		Mike Feeley	House	7	CO	General	\$152.53
		Anne Hutchinson	House	1	IA	General	\$152.53
		Mike Michaud	House	2	ME	General	\$152.53
		Dave Phelps	House	19	IL	General	\$152.53
		Darryl Roberts	House	4	OK	General	\$152.53
		John Arthur Smith	House	2	NM	General	\$152.53
		Julie Thomas	House	2	IA	General	\$152.53
Jill Long Thompson	House	2	IN	General	\$152.53		
Karen Thurman	House	5	FL	General	\$152.53		
Joe Turnham	House	3	AL	General	\$152.53		
Phones	10/01/02	Erskine Bowles	Senate		NC	General	\$246.81
	10/16/02	Max Baucus	Senate		MT	General	\$246.81
		Jean Carnahan	Senate		MO	General	\$246.81
		Max Cleland	Senate		GA	General	\$246.81
		Richard Durbin	Senate		IL	General	\$246.81
		Tom Harkin	Senate		IA	General	\$246.81
		Tim Johnson	Senate		SD	General	\$246.81
		Ron Kirk	Senate		TX	General	\$246.81
		Mary Landrieu	Senate		LA	General	\$246.81
		Frank Lautenberg	Senate		NJ	General	\$246.81

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		Tom Strickland	Senate		CO	General	\$246.81
		Paul Wellstone	Senate		MN	General	\$246.81
		Joe Turnham	House	3	AL	General	\$246.81
		Mike Ross	House	4	AR	General	\$246.81
		George Cordova	House	1	AZ	General	\$246.81
		Dennis Cardoza	House	18	CA	General	\$246.81
		Mike Feeley	House	7	CO	General	\$246.81
		Joe Courtney	House	2	CT	General	\$246.81
		Jim Maloney	House	5	CT	General	\$246.81
		Wayne Hogan	House	7	FL	General	\$246.81
		Harry Jacobs	House	24	FL	General	\$246.81
		Karen Thurman	House	5	FL	General	\$246.81
		Jim Marshall	House	3	GA	General	\$246.81
		Champ Walker	House	12	GA	General	\$246.81
		John Norris	House	4	IA	General	\$246.81
		Anne Hutchinson	House	1	IA	General	\$246.81
		Julie Thomas	House	2	IA	General	\$246.81
		Leonard Boswell	House	3	IA	General	\$246.81
		Dave Phelps	House	19	IL	General	\$246.81
		Jill Long Thompson	House	2	IN	General	\$246.81
		Dennis Moore	House	3	KS	General	\$246.81
		Jack Conway	House	3	KY	General	\$246.81
		Dutch Ruppertsberger	House	2	MD	General	\$246.81
		Mike Michaud	House	2	ME	General	\$246.81
		Kevin Kelley	House	11	MI	General	\$246.81
		Bill Luther	House	2	MN	General	\$246.81
		Ronnie Shows	House	4	MS	General	\$246.81
		Brad Miller	House	13	NC	General	\$246.81
		Lee Terry	House	2	NE	General	\$246.81
		John Arthur Smith	House	2	NM	General	\$246.81
		Richard Romero	House	1	NM	General	\$246.81
		Darryl Roberts	House	4	OK	General	\$246.81
		Ernest Istock	House	5	OK	General	\$246.81
		Stephanie Herseth	House		AL SD	General	\$246.81
		Lincoln Davis	House	4	TN	General	\$246.81
		Chris Bell	House	25	TX	General	\$246.81
		Ron Chapman	House	5	TX	General	\$246.81
		Jim Humphreys	House	2	WV	General	\$246.81
Phones	10/02/02	Jim Maloney	House	5	CT	General	\$2,455.37
	10/16/02	Joe Courtney	House	2	CT	General	\$2,455.37
		Dave Phelps	House	19	IL	General	\$2,455.37
		Ronnie Shows	House	4	MS	General	\$2,455.37
							\$35,007.69

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