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Mr. Lynn Coleman, Treasurer
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Reference: July Quarterly Report (5/2/02-6/30/02)

Dear Mr. Coleman:

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:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to DASHPAC and the New Republican Majority Fund; however, you have disclosed "Tom Daschle", and "Trent Lott" respectively, in the candidate name field(s). Please clarify whether these were earmarked contributions made by your committee through the aforementioned committees to these candidates, or if you made the contributions to the political committees exercising no direction or control over how the funds were to be used. If the latter is the case, please do not include the candidate's name in the candidate name field. Please amend your report to clarify the ultimate recipient of these contributions.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. 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,

Jim Krebs
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