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Ms. Leah S. Palmer  
Reports Analyst  
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Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20463

**Re: Friends of Mary Landrieu, Inc.  
FEC Identification #C00325126**

Dear Ms. Palmer:

This is in response to your letter dated June 11, 2002 concerning the Year-End Report (7/1/2001-12/31/2001) of the Friends of Mary Landrieu, Inc.

You have asked about a number of contributions that appear to be excessive. The Friends of Mary Landrieu, Inc. (the "Committee") has discovered a number of typographical errors that caused some contributions to appear excessive when, in fact, they were within the permissible limits. In most cases, these errors were checks designated for the general election but mistakenly reported as primary contributions. In one case, the amount of the contribution was misreported. The Committee will correct these errors by amendment.

The Committee will refund the excessive portion of contributions from those donors who did not redesignate or reattribute their contributions within the permissible time period. Most of the refunds will be disclosed on the Committee's next regularly-scheduled report. Please note that some refunds were reported in a previous reporting period.

Regarding the contributions from the Southern Company Employees PAC, Alabama Power Company PAC, the Mirant Corporation PAC and the Southern Company-Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. PAC, we have been told by the PACs involved that as of April 2, 2001, the Mirant Corporation was no longer affiliated with the Southern Company and its subsidiaries. Therefore the

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contributions made by the Mirant Corporation PAC after this date should not count toward the overall contribution limit of the Southern Company PAC and its affiliates and the contributions are within the permissible limit.

Regarding the Column B numbers on the Summary Page, please note that the correct total for Line 6(c) should be \$3,177,421.96. This figure will be corrected on the Committee's amended report.

Finally, regarding Schedule D, the following lists the omitted names and addresses of the Committee's creditors:

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| 608         | B               | Rogers & Hardin   | 2700 International Tower<br>Atlanta, Ga. 30303                  |
| 608         | C               | 116 Club          | 234 Third Street<br>Washington, DC 20002                        |

We hope that this information adequately answers your questions. If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Very truly yours,



Marc E. Elias  
Counsel to Friends of Mary Landrieu, Inc.

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