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Re: Year End (7/1/97-12/31/97) and April Quarterly
(1/1/98-3/31/98) Reports

Dear Mr. Francis:

In response to your letter of August 21, 1998 (copy enclosed), please be advised that we do attribute contributions to the Mesirov Federal Fund based upon each partner's percentage of ownership in the firm. Only firm partners make contributions to the Fund.

For the calendar year 1997 the allocation of the \$4,000 total receipts produced two partners whose contributions were in excess of \$200 and they are:

Richard P. Jaffe, Philadelphia, PA -	\$ 214
Robert P. Krauss, Lafayette Hill, PA -	\$ 214
All Other Partners -	\$3,572

For the first quarter, 1998 the allocation of contributions did not produce any partner whose individual contribution is in excess of \$200.

If you need anything more in this connection, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Carol Bertram
Director of Finance
Treasurer, Mesirov Federal Fund

Enclosure



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Dear Ms. Bertram:

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:

-You have received a contribution from Mesirov, Gelman, Jaffe, Cramer & Jamieson, LLP, which appears to be an unincorporated proprietorship or partnership. Generally, these types of contributions are to be attributed to each person based on their percentage of ownership in the firm. Each person who has contributed in excess of \$200 since January 1 should be identified by name, address, occupation, name of employer, amount of contribution, and aggregate total on Schedule A. 11 CFR §110.1(k) Please amend your report by providing the omitted information.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Scott Francis
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