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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Political Committee ("OPHTHPAC")
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Response Due Date:
July 22, 2005

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Reference: Amended 30 Day Post General Report (10/14/04-11/22/04), received 4/12/05

Dear Ms. Beatty:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Your committee filed a 24 hour notice informing the Commission of an independent expenditure made in support or opposition of federal candidates with "Todd & Castellanos Creative Group" as the payee. However, the date of public dissemination disclosed on this notice does not appear to correlate with the entries on Schedule E, supporting Line 24 for the reporting period. If your committee has filed 24 hour notices supporting independent expenditures not reflected on your reports, you must file Schedule E during the appropriate reporting period to disclose these payments. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy and provide further information concerning these notices.

-Schedule E supporting Line 24 of your report discloses two separate payments to "Todd & Castellanos Creative Group" for $2,000.00 and $26,685.17 for an apparent independent expenditure on behalf of Melissa Brown. However, your committee filed a miscellaneous electronic submission on 12/3/04 which states, "Upon receiving correspondence from Todd & Castellanos Creative Group LLC, we realized that the amount of the expenditure was $2,000.00 more than what was reported. Therefore, the FEC Form 24 that was filed on October 28, 2004 should have reported the