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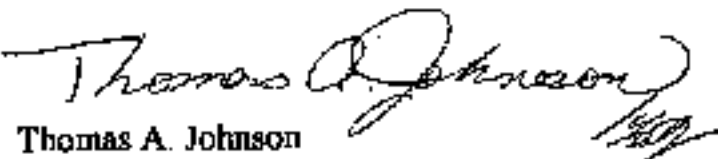
Ms. Jennifer K. Wall
Reports Analyst
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Jennifer:

Confirming our conversation of today, Oshkosh Truck Corporation Employees Political Action Committee (OTCEPAC) acknowledges receipt of your audit letters concerning OTCEPAC quarterly reports in the FY 96 time period. We recognize that your requested filing date is August 28, 1997 and are making all possible attempts to meet that date. However, due to the late receipt of the letter, which was addressed to our former treasurer, and due to a number of documents that need to be reviewed, we are advising you that a realistic date for submission of the revised quarterly reports is approximately September 4, 1997.

We understand that there are no provisions within your regulations for filing extensions. However we hope that you understand our position. We also understand a second letter will be sent providing us an additional 15 days to respond. We guarantee that we will meet that deadline for submission.

Sincerely,


Thomas A. Johnson
Treasurer
OTCEPAC



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