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Mark Ingram, Treasurer
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1511 K St., NW #619
Washington, DC

Identification Number: C00139741

Reference: Amended Mid-Year Report (7/1/93-12/31/93), dated
10/30/93

Dear Mr. Ingram:

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:

-Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$26,380.00 in contributions from individual/persons other than political committees. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$31,300.00. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Your calculations for Lines 11(a)(i) through 19 appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose these amounts to be \$185,437.18, respectively. Please provide the corrected totals on the Summary Page.

-The identification of each contributor, including the person's occupation and name of employer, must be provided if the person has contributed in excess of \$200 in the aggregate during the calendar year. Please amend Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) for each entry lacking a contributor's name of employer and occupation.

Note: If your committee has made attempts, either by a written request or by an oral request documented in writing to obtain this information from each contributor, your committee may have exercised "best efforts." Under revised 11 CFR 104.7(b), such effort shall consist of an initial clear and conspicuous request for the name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer of each individual who has contributed over \$200 in the calendar year which informs the contributor that the reporting of such information is

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required by law. If necessary, your committee must make a written follow-up request or an oral follow-up request documented in writing, within thirty days with no additional solicitation. Subsequently, the committee should report any changes provided by the contributor or any additional information which is in the committee's records. If you believe that your committee satisfies the "best efforts" provision, you should provide a copy of your solicitation or an explanation of the method(s) used to obtain contribution information. Clarification regarding "best efforts" should be disclosed during each two year election cycle beginning with the first report filed in the non-election year. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i)

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



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