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Dear Ms. Chacona:

This letter is in response to your letter of March 9, 2001 regarding the failure of our committee to timely file two FEC Reports of Receipts and Disbursements. The two reports in question are the 12 Day Pre-General and 30 Day Post-General filings for the 2001 elections.

The cause of our failure to timely file the two reports was one of not being familiar with FEC policy. On April 1 of last year, the administration of our committee was transferred from our lobbying firm, Fleishman-Hillard, to the offices of the American Ambulance Association. Upon being bestowed with this new responsibility, we contacted the FEC to ascertain exactly what reports the committee must file and when. We interpreted from the FEC analyst to whom we spoke that the 12 Day Pre-General and 30 Day Post-General reports applied to those receipts and disbursements made 12 days prior to and 30 after the general election. It was not until we were contacted by the FEC in November of 2000 that we realized the dates are actually due dates for pre and post general election activity.

We will file future reports in a timely manner now that we have a clear understanding of the due dates for the reports. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 521-6772 if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Tristan North
Treasurer, AMBU-PAC

