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Education ILA-COPE
17 Battery Place
New York, NY 10004

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Reference: Amended 30 Day Post-General Report (10/1/96-11/25/96), dated
6/24/99

Dear Mr. Gleason:

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:

-The totals listed on Lines 7, 23, 30 and 31, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B total. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Your calculations for Line 8, Columns A and B appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount(s) to be \$5,916,955.36. Please provide the corrected total(s) on the Summary Page.

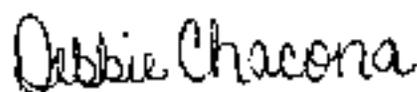
-Line 17 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$24,495.70 in other federal receipts (dividends, interest, etc.). The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$470,663.57. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-For your information, each category on the Detailed Summary Page for which your committee discloses activity must have a separate schedule. Please note this for future filings.

-For future reporting, please be advised that only contributions to federal candidates and political committees should be itemized on a separate Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to non-federal candidates and committees should be itemized on Schedule B supporting Line 29.

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) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



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