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Reference: May Monthly (4/1/00-4/30/00), June Monthly (5/1/00-5/31/00), Amended August Monthly (7/1/00-7/31/00), dated 8/21/00, October Monthly (9/1/00-9/30/00), 30 Day Post-General (10/19/00-12/7/00) and Year End (12/8/00-12/31/00) Reports

Dear Mr. Smitherman:

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:

-Be advised that you have used an incorrect committee identification number on the Summary Page of your report(s). Please file all future reports and correspondence using your correct identification number, C00144147, to avoid potential errors in entering your reports onto the public record.

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses contributions received through what appears to be a payroll deduction plan. Please amend your report to disclose the amount deducted per pay period. 11 CFR §104.8(b) Please refer to the enclosed sample of properly reported payroll deductions.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis