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Reference: July Quarterly (4/1/97-6/30/97) and October Quarterly (7/1/97-9/30/97)
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Dear Ms. Dirzis:

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:

-For future reporting, when disclosing contributions received through a payroll deduction plan, the phrase "payroll deduction" should appear in the Date Column on Schedule A.

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. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melissa Hurd".

Melissa Hurd
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