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Dear Ms. Brown:

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 6(c) and 11(a)(ii), Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page(s) 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 totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of $291,672 in itemized contributions from individuals. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be $304,354. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Schedule D discloses $162,301.33 in payment(s) this period to Strategic Telecommunications; however, there are $161,550.85 in payments reflected on your disbursement schedules. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

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