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Dear Ms. Stolaruk:

This is in response to your letter dated February 18, 1994 (attached) regarding failure to file timely Reports of Receipts and Disbursements during 1993. We share your concern, but as we have communicated orally and in writing to Ms. Robyn Jameson of your staff, we experienced some unusual circumstances. First, ongoing right-sizing and restructuring with AHA and, secondly, the fact that I was hospitalized for a heart condition causing me to be away for a substantial period of time. We are currently on track and hope that any inconvenience we may have caused can be overlooked.

Sincerely,

Sidney Jacob
Treasurer
American Hospital Association - Political Action Committee
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Sidney Jacob, Treasurer
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Identification Number: C00106146

Reference: 1993-1994 Election Cycle Reports

Dear Mr. Jacob:

It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") that your committee may have violated 2 U.S.C. §434(a), by failing to timely file Reports of Receipts and Disbursements. The following is a list of the reports in question.

<u>Report Type</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>
February Monthly 1/1/93-1/31/93	2/20/93	3/25/93
April Monthly 3/1/93-3/31/93	4/20/93	5/25/93
July Monthly 6/1/93-6/30/93	7/20/93	9/1/93
August Monthly 7/1/93-7/31/93	8/20/93	9/1/93

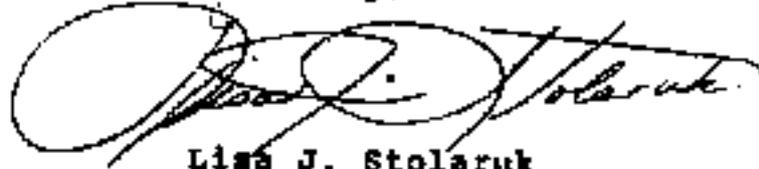
Timely filing is a specific requirement of the Federal Election Campaign Act ("the Act") and is essential to fulfilling the public disclosure concept embodied in that law. The Commission views failure to timely file reports as a serious violation of the Act. This communication is to advise you that, notwithstanding any matters which may be pending before the Commission, any additional report which is not submitted in a timely manner by your committee may result in the Commission initiating legal enforcement or audit action.

You may submit a letter of explanation in response to this

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notification. If, however, you have any questions, please feel free to contact Edward D. Ryan on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa J. Stolaruk". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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