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James Ricci, Treasurer
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Dear Mr. Ricci:

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:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to "A Lot of People Supporting Tom Dashile Inc;" however, you have disclosed "Abercrombie for Congress" in the purpose of disbursement field(s). Please clarify whether this was an earmarked contribution(s) made by your committee through "A Lot of People Supporting Tom Dashile Inc." to this candidate, or if you made the contribution to the political committee exercising no direction or control over how the funds were to be used. If the latter is the case, please do not include the candidate's name in the purpose of disbursement field. Please amend your report to clarify the ultimate recipient of this contribution(s).

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. 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 Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Maureen Benitz

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