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Reference: Amended October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/30/00), dated 11/9/00

Dear Mr. Goodrich:

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 total listed on Line 11(a)(i), Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appears 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 total. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Schedule H3 of your report discloses a transfer-in of \$56,950 from your non-federal account for the fundraising event "Slate Card"; however, a Schedule H2 has not been filed to disclose the allocation ratio. In addition, Schedule H4 does not disclose any payments for this fundraising event, which is necessary to support such a transfer-in.

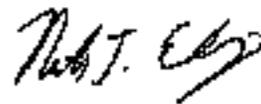
Please be advised that transfers for shared activity must be made within a 70-day time period: no more than 10 days before or 60 days after the payment to the vendor. 11 CFR §§106.5(g)(2) and 106.6(e)(2) In addition, unless your non-federal account is reimbursing your federal account for allocable activity, the transfer-in of funds from a non-federal account is prohibited by 11 CFR §102.5(a)(1)(i) Please clarify the nature of this transfer-in from the non-federal account.

The Commission recommends that you immediately transfer the

impermissible funds received by your federal account, back to your non-federal account. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

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 of the date of this letter. 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,



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