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Dear Mr. Eidelman:

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:

-Please provide a Schedule B to support the in-kind contribution reported on Schedule A for Line 11(c) of the Detailed Summary Page. All in-kind contributions by other political committees should be itemized on Schedules A and B, regardless of the value of the goods or services contributed.

-Schedule A of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file one or more of the required 48 hour notices regarding "last minute" contributions received by your committee after the close of books for the 12 Day Pre-Primary report. A principal campaign committee must notify the Commission, in writing, within 48 hours of any contribution of $1,000 or more received between two and twenty days before an election. These contributions are then reported on the next report required to be filed by the committee. To ensure that the Commission is notified of last minute contributions of $1,000 or more to your campaign, it is recommended that you review your procedures for checking contributions received during the aforementioned time period. Although the Commission may take legal action, any response you wish to provide concerning this matter will be considered. (11 CFR §104.5(f))

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. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

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