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Michael A. Sandler MD, Treasurer
Michigan Doctors' Political Action Committee --
Michigan State Medical Society
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Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/02-6/30/02)

Dear Dr. Sandler:

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 beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your 2002 April Quarterly Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-Line 6(a) of the Summary Page represents the total cash-on-hand as of January 1, 2002. This figure should be the same on all the reports covering the calendar year. Please amend your report to clarify the change made in Line 6(a).

-The totals listed on Lines 6(c), 7, 11(a)(iii), 11(d), 17, 19, 20, 22, 28(a), 28(d), 29, 30, and 31, Column B of the Summary and Detailed 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.

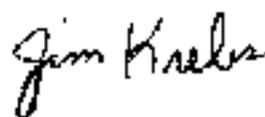
-Your report(s) was not signed by the treasurer or designated agent listed on your Statement of Organization. Please electronically amend your report(s) by providing the signature of an individual that is authorized to sign the

report(s). 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1) and 11 CFR §104.14(a) and (d). If a new treasurer has been appointed, please file an electronically amended Statement of Organization (FORM 1) to reflect this change.

-Commission records indicate the name of your political committee as Michigan Doctor's Political Action Committee - Michigan State Medical Society. However, your committee filed this report(s) using only the name of Michigan Doctor's Political Action Committee. While committees may use commonly recognized abbreviations on daily communications such as letterhead and committee checks - disclosure reports, amendments and other committee filings must reflect the official name of the connected organization, as well as any abbreviation within its title. 2 U.S.C. §432(e)(5) Please amend your report(s) to clarify this discrepancy.

A response or 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. 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,



Jim Krebs
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