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September 7, 2016

Ms. Sarah Juris Senior Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division

Re:July Monthly Report (06/01/2016 - 06/30/2016)

This response addresses the issue raised in your Request For Additional Information (RFAI) dated July 28, 2016 to The Caterpillar Inc. Employee Political Action Committee ("the Committee"). The RFAI seeks clarification about the refund made to Mr. Wes Blumenshine disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 28(a). Mr. Blumenshine's contributions to the Committee were reported under "J. Blumenshine" as he appears in corporate payroll data. When the donor requested a refund of a portion of his contributions made during 2015 and 2016, the check was prepared for him using his nickname, "Wes", and subsequently disclosed on our FEC report. J. Blumenshine and Wes Blumenshine are the same individual, and therefore all contributions to the PAC and the subsequent refund were disclosed.

In a phone conversation between you and our vendor this afternoon, we understand that this letter adequately reponds to your inquiry. Please do not hesitate to contact Amy Reynolds at (703) 476-3070 if you require additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin Cordani Treasurer The Caterpillar Inc. Employee Political Action Committee