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Mr. Neil Evans
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Mr. Evans,

The Democratic Party of Arkansas received your letter today regarding the late filing of our April and October Quarterly Report.

Our deepest apologizes for not complying with U.S.C. 434(a). We understand the importance of complying with FEC regulations, and we admit fault in this matter.

The former Executive Director, Glen Hooks, had the responsibility of filing the FEC reports in question. The reports were finished in a timely manner by our accountants. However, he did not mail the reports on time.

We discovered this pattern of oversight with not only FEC reports, but also with other important deadlines. Upon discovery of this problem, we terminated his employment.

I will be overseeing the FEC deadlines from this point forward. I will do my best to comply with all FEC regulations.

Please contact Ron Oliver or myself with any additional questions you may have. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Patrice Hargrave
Executive Director

