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Dear Mr. Panfilis:

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:

-Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the Column A figures on this report. Please file an amendment to your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for Lines 6a, 6c, 7a, 7b, 7c, 11aiii, 11c, 11e, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, and 22 2000 and all subsequent report(s) which may be affected by this correction. Note that Column B should reflect only the year-to-date totals for the calendar year 2000.

-Contributions from individuals and persons other than political committees must be itemized if the aggregate total from the contributor exceeds $200 in a calendar year. This means that the committee does not have a reporting requirement of a contribution until the aggregate total exceeds the $200 threshold. (2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3)) Should a committee wish to disclose contributions that do not require itemization, it must do so on a separate Schedule A and report the total amount of unitemized contributions on Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page. (11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i))

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