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Dear Mr. Huber:

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:

-On Schedule A supporting Line 11(c) of the Detailed Summary Page, you have failed to include the name and mailing address of the source for each contribution(s) received from a political committee(s). Please amend your report to include the omitted information.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses contributions to various apparent "leadership" political action committees; however, you have disclosed the names of various federal candidates in their respective purpose of disbursement field (see chart below). Please clarify whether these were carmarked contributions made by your committee through these committees to the candidate, or if you made the contribution to the political committees exercising no direction or control over how the funds were to be used. If the latter is the case, please do not include the candidate's name in the purpose of disbursement field. Please amend your report to ciarify the ultimate recipient of these contributions.

Name of Committee	Purpose of Disbursement
Blue Dog PAC	Marion Berry
Hill PAC	Hillary Clinton
Rely on Your Beliefs Fund	Roy Blunt
Senate Majority Fund	Jon Kyl
Texas Freedom Fund	Joe Barton
Virginia Victory Fund	Thomas M. Davis

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,

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