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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20547

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Thomas F. Lee, Treasurer
American Federation of Musicians – Tempo
Political Contributions Committee
1501 Broadway, Suite 600, Paramount Building
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Reference: Amended Year End Report (7/1/01-12/31/01), dated 11/20/02

Dear Mr. Lee:

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:

-Schedule B of your report discloses lump sum payments to the American Federation of Musicians for payroll purposes; however, you have not itemized the individuals who receive payment. Each person who provided services to the committee must be identified in a memo entry if the payments made through the payroll account to the ultimate payee exceed \$200 in a calendar year. Please amend your report by providing the name, date, amount, and purpose for such payments as required by 11 CFR §102.9(b)(2)(i)(A).

-The totals listed on Lines 6(c), 11(a)(iii), 11(d), 21(b), 21(c), 23, 29, and 30, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages 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.

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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