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Federal Election Commission
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RE: V.I.T.A.L. PAC (a/k/a Volunteer Iowans to Aid Life)
P.O. Box 125
Dubuque, IA 52004-0125
Identification Number C00105049
OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT (7/1/00 - 9/30/00)

Dear Federal Election Commission:

I am writing this letter on behalf of V.I.T.A.L. PAC and William McDonough, as Treasurer.

This letter should arrive at or about the same time as V.I.T.A.L.'s October Quarterly Report covering the period 7/1/00 - 9/30/00.

By letter of 11/2/00, the Reports Analysis Division informed V.I.T.A.L. PAC that its Quarterly Report had not been filed.

V.I.T.A.L. had filed its 7/15/00 Quarterly Report on time, but the Reports Analysis Division miscad one of the dates, resulting in an 8/3/00 letter requesting an amendment. Thus, the 7/15/00 Quarterly Report was amended on or about 8/14/00. However, in that Amcnded Report, Mr. McDonough forgot to put in a "0" in V.I.T.A.L.'s F.E.C. identification number, resulting in a 9/20/00 letter from the Reports Analysis Division requesting another amendment and also a Detailed Summary Page. That letter was sent on or about 10/2/00.

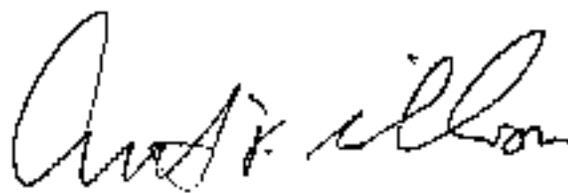
What we believe happened is that the envelope from the F.E.C. containing the materials with which V.I.T.A.L. could file its 10/15/00 Quarterly Report got lost in the shuffle because of filing the two amendments to its 7/15/00 Report, and the October Report was not timely filed.

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I think if you look at V.I.T.A.L. PAC's history, you can see that its Reports are generally filed accurately and on time. We would like you to take that history of compliance into consideration in accepting the 10/15/00 Quarterly Report, and making that the end of the matter.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Arthur F. Gilloon".

Arthur F. Gilloon

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