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To Whom It May Concern:

We are in receipt of the letter from the Commission regarding the above referenced report. Please see below for our complete response.

- 1. Both of the Cycle to Date totals for those committees are showing as \$0 due to our database software compiling Cycle to Date totals by date range. Associated Builders & Contractors PAC has given \$2,000.00 to the campaign for Primary 2012, but a \$2,000.00 refund was issued to them on 4/21/2011, which is why their CTD total is listed as \$0. Similarly, NSSGA Rock PAC has given \$1,000 to the campaign for Primary 2012, but a \$1,000 refund was also issued to them on 4/21/2011, which is why their CTD total is listed as \$0. We apologize for this confusion.
- 2. Our committee does have in place a system that meets the best efforts standard established by the Commission. All of our original solicitations have the request for employer and occupation information on them. We inform the potential donor that we are required by federal law to request this information. For the donors that do not provide that information, we automatically send them a written request for it within 30 days. This follow up does not request any additional monies and contains a self addressed envelope and again informs the person of the federal requirement for requesting this information. Finally, we add the new information to our database and include it in amended reports filed with the commission and subsequent reports going forward.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond. Please contact us if you need any additional information.

Sincerely, Westmoreland for Congress