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P. James Nicholson, Treasurer
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Reference: Year End Report (11/28/00-12/31/00)

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

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:

-Your calculations for Lines 28(d), Column B and 31, Column A appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose these amounts to be \$0 and \$16,499.04, respectively. Please provide the corrected totals on the Detailed Summary Page.

-The total listed on Line 28(b), Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appears 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 total. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Your report discloses activity that falls outside the reporting period. Please amend this report by including only the financial transactions that occurred between November 28, 2000 and December 31, 2000. Any activity occurring outside this reporting period should be included in the appropriate report(s). 2 U.S.C. §434(b)

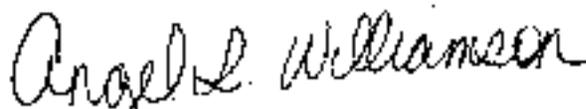
-Schedule H4 of your report discloses event year-to-date totals for disbursements to Brenda & Ron Nicholas and Dwayne Beckford which appear to be incorrect. Please amend your report to provide the correct event year-to-date totals.

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule(s) H4 of your report to clarify the following description(s): *Special Event, Promotional Expense, and RNC Funding*. For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

-Your report disclosed certain categories of financial activity that have been reflected on the wrong lines of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions from political committees and transfers from affiliated/other party committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule(s) A, supporting Line(s) 11(c) and 12 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

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 of the date of this letter. 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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