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October 20, 1997

Jennifer K. Walls
Federal Election Committee
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Walls:

I hope the following information addresses the concerns stated in your memorandum dated October 8, 1997.

To obtain the full name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer for individuals who contribute to BAMPAC, the following procedures are performed:

All solicitations sent by BAMPAC include an accurate and clear statement of the law's requirements for the collection and reporting of the above contributor information.

All follow-up requests to contributors of more than \$200 include the following wording:

"To comply with Federal law, we must use best efforts to obtain, maintain, and submit the name, mailing address, occupation, name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 per calendar year."

Currently, BAMPAC has both a federal and non-federal account. As of 6/30/97, BAMPAC had only one shared activity between our federal and non-federal accounts. This shared activity was listed in the Mid-Year Report (1/1/97 - 6/30/97) on schedule H2 with a description of Fundraising for Grassroots Project and Gala-1997. This shared activity involved only two vendors which were listed on the H4 of the Mid-Year Report (1/1/97 - 6/30/97). The expenditure on this activity totaled \$7,795.87 and was paid entirely by the federal account thus listed, and included in the Mid-Year Report (1/1/97 - 6/30/97) under Schedule B. As of 6/30/97, no funds were transferred from the non-federal account to the federal account. As a result Schedule H3 was not used in the Mid-Year Report (1/1/97 - 6/30/97). Per review of the Campaign Guide, Schedule H3 should be used when "any funds are transferred from a non-federal account to a federal account for the purpose of paying the non-federal share of the committee's allocable expenses. Currently, this fact has not occurred.

If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to contact me at (202) 785 - 9619.

Sincerely,



Alvin Williams
Executive Director

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October 3, 1997

Lawrence Thomas
PO Box 454
New England, ND 58647-0454

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Thank you for recent contribution to BAMPAC. Your support is enabling us to elect Black conservatives to public office whose views reflect the need for fundamental changes in American politics.

To comply with Federal law, we must use best efforts to obtain, maintain, and submit the name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 per calendar year. With this in mind, we have included a reply envelope for your convenience. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Alvin Williams
Executive Director

Enclosure

