

ETEXT ATTACHMENT

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Reference: Amended October Quarterly Report (7/01/04 - 9/30/04)

Dear Mr. Lanz:

This correspondence is in response to your letter of February 11, 2005. I have reviewed your four areas of concern.

The first, regarding an excess limited liability company contribution (treated as a partnership), is my erroneous understanding of the limits on partnerships. I thought so long as the contribution was within the limits for the individual partners, the contribution could be accepted. I have communicated with the contributor about this misunderstanding and we have decided to refund the entire contribution of \$25,000. The refund was issued March 11, 2005 with committee check number 1124. A copy of that check will accompany written correspondence to your attention.

I appreciate your clarification of the limits on partnerships and assure you that procedures have been put in place to avoid any future receipts in excess of the limits.

Second, regarding missing contributor information on the report, I have a procedure to request name, address, employer and occupation at the time of the solicitation. Furthermore, I follow-up with donors via written correspondence requesting any missing information after the contribution is received with missing information. I have updated that procedure to include a postage-paid, return envelope for the donor's convenience, per your suggestion; and am now keeping records of those written requests. I will include any updated contributor information in memo form on our next report filing.

Thirdly, regarding the use of initials for donor and/or company names, I am in the process of identifying the missing information. I will include any updated information on the names of employer and/or contributor in the form a memo with our next report filing. For future reporting, I will be aware of the need to gather complete information, rather than the use of initials.

Lastly, regarding the expenditures' descriptions for "meals" or "food/beverage", there were no disbursements of this type made on behalf of any federal candidate or committee; only for purposes directly related to the Hawkeye PAC. Furthermore, with the exception of direct contributions, all disbursements were directly related to the Hawkeye PAC and not made on behalf of any other committee.

Please contact me if you should have any further concerns.