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John J. McConnell Jr., Treasurer
Rhode Island Political Action Committee
20 Phillips St.
Providence, RI 02906

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Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/96-10/16/96)

Dear Mr. McConnell:

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:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the 1996 Rhode Island Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the primary election date. Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign. Please clarify the contribution(s) and disclose any redesignations or refunds as necessary on the appropriate schedules.

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. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

Melissa Hurd
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