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July 17, 2002

Alice Kang
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission

RE: Amended March Monthly Report (2/1/02 - 2/28/02), dated 4/18/02

ID #: C00024521

Dear Ms. Kang:

In response to correspondence from the Federal Election Commission dated June 12, 2002, and July 3, 2002, the Association of Trial Lawyers of America Political Action Committee (ATLA PAC) filed an amendment to its March monthly report (2/1/02 - 2/28/02) on 7/17/02.

The main issue you raised concerns the attribution of permissible partnership contributions made to ATLA PAC during the time period covered by our March monthly report. In several instances, the individual attribution did not exceed the \$200 itemization threshold and therefore was not required to be disclosed on the Schedule A for Line 11(a) on ATLA PAC's March monthly report.

The one exception to this scenario concerns a \$5,000 membership payment made on 2/14/02 by the Minor & Associates law firm, which was inadvertently entered into the association's database as a political contribution to ATLA PAC. This situation has long since been corrected and this payment is no longer listed as a PAC receipt.

The partnership contributions whose individual attribution did not exceed the itemization level are detailed below:

Eddins & Bennett, LLP: \$166.66 on 2/21/2002

Butler Wooten Overby Fryhofer: \$60.00 on 2/26/2002

Horowitz, Tannenbaum & Silver: \$37.50 on 2/22/2002

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I trust that ATLA PAC's amendment to its March monthly report in addition to this letter address the concerns raised in the correspondence from the FEC, as well as bring ATLA PAC into complete compliance with federal election law.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any additional concerns.

Sincerely,

Heather A. Tureen
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