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We are in receipt of your letter dated December 16, 2005 regarding the Amended May Monthly Report. Offsets reported from Qwest and Robert A. Bitar Corp. were refunds for deposits and overpayments made in 2004.

The individuals that received payment for Political Consulting are not employees of the committee. They are independent contractors.