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Mr. Michael H. Hartsock
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Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Identification Number: C00396291

Reference: Letter from FEC regarding August Monthly Report (7/01/05 - 7/31/05)

Dear Mr. Hartsock:

In response to the above referenced letter, we have attempted to satisfy your queries with the following:

"Commission regulations require that a committee disclose the identification of all individuals who contribute in excess of \$200 in a calendar year . . ."

Regarding the identification of all individuals contributing in excess of \$200: Our original solicitation does include a clear request for the contributor information pursuant to federal law; we have in place a procedure whereby any contribution received that does not have complete information will receive a follow-up within the 30-day period; follow-ups on all individuals with currently missing information, primarily occupation and employer, is requested as a stand-alone effort, including no solicitation, and including an addressed return envelope. There may be rare instances when the report was filed before the corrections had been entered. We do not stop at one effort; we continually attempt to obtain appropriate information from all contributors.

We have amended the above referenced report to show additional information that we have received.

"Please clarify all expenditures made for 'Fundraising' and 'Fundraising - Debt Payment' on Schedule B."

These expenditures were not made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates - they were general, non-candidate-specific expenditures.

Although there is no substantive change in our report, we have amended the above referenced report to indicate more clearly that these expenditures were not candidate specific.

"Schedule B discloses an expenditure(s) for 'Postage' and 'Debt Payment-Printing.'

The activities involved with these expenditures did not contain express advocacy.

Although there are no substantive changes in our report, we have also amended the above referenced report to indicate more clearly the administrative and generic nature of these expenditures.

Should you require further explanation, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Sharon Korchnak
Treasurer
