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April Monthly Report (3/1/01-3/31/01)
May Monthly Report (4/1/01-4/30/01)
June Monthly Report (5/1/01-5/31/01)
July Monthly Report (6/1/01-6/30/01)

Dear Ms. Kitchen:

This letter is in response to questions raised in your three letters dated February 13, 2002 and letter dated February 22, 2002 in referencing the above named reports.

Nina Thompkins of our office has spoken with you by telephone in reference to several of the reports and we have electronically filed amendments, per the instructions in your letters, for the following reports:

March Monthly Report (2/1/01-2/28/01) - Amendment filed: 03/18/02;
April Monthly Report (3/1/01-3/31/01) - Amendment filed: 03/15/02.

Responses pertaining to other specific report questions are as follows:

- 1) On the May, June and July Monthly Reports you have asked for further clarification regarding the disclosure of . . . "transfer(s) to what appears to be a non-federal account of your committee".

The AFSCME PEOPLE Committee is an affiliated committee of AFSCME. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 441b(b)(2)(c), AFSCME pays most of the administration and solicitation costs of AFSCME PEOPLE. AFSCME PEOPLE maintains a separate non-federal account for the purpose of making direct expenditures, contributions to non-federal candidates, payment of certain limited PAC expenses and other non-federal payments. All of the funds in this account are raised in compliance with Federal Law. AFSCME PEOPLE Committee does not believe it has made expenditures from the non-federal account which fall under the provisions of 11 CFR §§ 106.5 and 106.6.

- 2) On the March Monthly Report (2/1/01-2/28/01) you have asked a question regarding a contribution to Steve Israel for Congress Committee.

We have amended the March Monthly Report (2/1/01-2/28/01) to show that the expenditure was for 2002 Primary.

- 3) On the April Monthly Report (3/1/01-3/31/01) you have asked a question regarding a contribution to Citizens for Rush.

We have amended the April Monthly Report (3/1/01-3/31/01) to show that the expenditure was for 2002 Primary.

- 4) On the May Monthly Report (4/1/01-4/30/01) you have indicated that "Schedule B of your report . . . discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act".

Schedule B of this report shows two contributions to candidate Louise Lucas (\$5,000 House-Primary and \$5,000 House-General) and one contribution to candidate Kenneth R. Lucas (\$1,000 House-Primary). We believe that these contributions are correctly reported.

- 5) On the April and May Monthly Reports (3/1/01-3/31/01 and 4/1/01-4/30/01) you have indicated that "The totals listed on Lines 21(b), 21(c), and 29, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect."

The amendments filed for our March and April Monthly Reports (2/1/01 - 2/28/01 and 3/1/01-3/31/01) have adjusted the monthly and year to date amounts. The correct totals will now roll forward on the May Monthly and subsequent monthly reports.

Sincerely,


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