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Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the filing referenced above.

Please be advised that once a committee meets the requirements of electronic filing, all subsequent statements, designations, reports, and amendments must be filed electronically. (11 CFR §§ 104.18(a)(2), 104.18(c) and 104.18(f)) Your paper filing received 9/9/2011 will not be considered a Notification of Multicandidate Status (FEC FORM 1M) until it is submitted in an electronic format.

If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1137.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Garr".

David Garr
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