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Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Line 16, Column A, of the Detailed Summary Page does not equal the sum of Lines 11(e), 12, 13(c), 14 and 15. Please correct this discrepancy and file an amendment to your report.

-On the Detailed Summary Page, Line 24 of the cash summary should equal the Column A total for Line 16. Please correct this discrepancy and file an amendment to your report.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

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