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Ms. Antoinette Kitchen
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Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: ID# C00325357
Mid Year Report (01/01/99 - 06/30/99)
Year End Report (07/01/99 – 12/31/99)

Dear Ms. Kitchen :

In response to your letter of May 18, 2000, you ask for clarification concerning " apparent excessive contributions " referenced in your April 26 letters. We have received those letters and find no reference or inquiry concerning excessive contributions.

A FEC staff member has clarified your request and indicates that you are questioning certain amounts received by our committee from Kasich 2000.

Be assured that all receipts on lines 15 from Kasich 2000 to Pioneer PAC were the result of commercial " arms-length" transactions. All goods and services provided by Pioneer PAC to Kasich 2000 were at usual and normal charge, reflecting "fair market value" . There were no contributions given or received in these amounts.

If you have any questions concerning this matter or wish additional information as to specific value determination, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Jack Hanson

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