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Ms. Lisa J. Stolaruk
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Dear Ms. Stolaruk:

I am in receipt of your letter dated March 15, 1999 concerning the late filing of FEC reports by the above referenced committee. Your information is correct that the first quarter of 1998 return was filed late. I have previously corresponded with the Federal Election Commission concerning the reasons for this report being filed late. However, the information presented in your letter concerning the second quarter report must be in error. I am enclosing herewith a copy of a US Post Office Return Receipt form showing that my office mailed the report on July 14, 1998. It is my understanding that reports mailed by certified mail are considered timely filed if postmarked prior to the mailing date. I would appreciate a response from you concerning the July report if the additional information I have sent you addresses this matter. We take very seriously the filing of our reports timely and, except for the April quarterly report for 1998, have filed all reports timely and will continue to do so in the future.

In September of 1998 this Committee received an inquiry from the FEC concerning the limited amount of payments for administrative expenses. We very promptly responded to that inquiry but have never received an acknowledgement of our response. For our files I would appreciate a response indicating that that matter has been resolved.

I would appreciate very much you looking into this matter so that our files will be complete.

Very truly yours,

John M. Robinson
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