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Illinois Road Builders Association "FED PAC"
500 Park Blvd.
Itasca, Illinois 60143

Ms. Maureen Benitz
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Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Identification Number: C00338327

Reference: October Quarterly report (7/1/04-9/30/04)

Dear Ms. Benitz,

In response to your correspondence of January 5, 2005 allow me to clarify the issue raised in the letter (attached). We have been very careful in our collection efforts to insure that no more than \$ 100 in cash is collected from any individual. Raffle tickets are sold for \$ 20 each and the majority of cash received is from individuals purchasing fewer than five. As a matter of fact, staff who are involved in collecting funds for the raffle, reported that given this economy, most individuals are only willing to buy one or two tickets.

I trust that this explanation will suffice for this matter. No individual has come remotely close to the \$ 200 threshold for itemization. Therefore, it is my belief that no amendment to our report is required. Please advise if this is not the case.

Sincerely,



William G. Grams
Treasurer

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February 4, 2005

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Dear Mr. Grams:

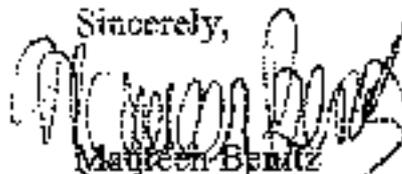
This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses a receipt(s) from "Raffle proceeds." Please be advised that federal regulations require the itemization of all contributions from individuals/persons that aggregate greater than \$200 in the calendar year. Please clarify whether this figure includes any receipts that aggregate greater than \$200 from an individual/person. If this is the case, please amend your report(s) by itemizing the receipts on Schedule A. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2)

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1135.

Sincerely,

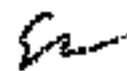


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