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October 24, 2002

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Mr. Mike Cazes, Treasurer
Louisiana Sheriffs' Association – Louisiana Sheriffs'
& Deputies' Political Action Committee
1175 Nicholson Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Identification Number: C00357905

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/02-6/30/02)

Dear Mr. Cazes:

On October 2, 2002, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced teport(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your October 17, 2002 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

"Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses a receipt(s) from "unitemized receipts". 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)

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by November 13, 2002. 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.

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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 related to this matter, please contact Colleen Manning on our toil-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson

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Assistant Staff Director Reports Analysis Division

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