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Ethan Strimling, Treasurer
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Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/96-10/16/96)

Dear Mr. Strimling:

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:

-The totals listed on Lines 11(a)(ii), Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$0 in Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule B, however, indicates the total to be \$973.99. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

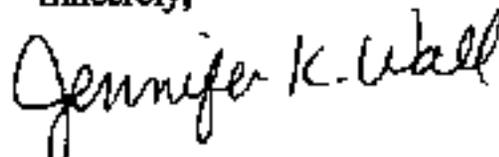
-Your report contains information disclosed on Schedules H1, H2, and H4. These schedules are used by committees which have separate federal and non-federal accounts to disclose the allocation of funds for expenditures between the two types of accounts. Your reports do not show payments from a non-federal account on a Schedule H3, as would be customary for committees who allocate between accounts. If your committee does not maintain a non-federal account, all disbursements should be disclosed on a Schedule B and no allocation schedules filed. Please clarify the procedures

you are currently using to allocate shared expenses if any, and report future disbursements appropriately.

-Please note that 100% federal activity does not qualify as an allocable expense and should be itemized on a Schedule B supporting Line 21(b).

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer K. Wall".

Jennifer K. Wall
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