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Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter and the attached amended report are in response to the Federal Election Commission's preliminary review of the Mid-Year Report (1/1/02- 6/30/02) of the Evan Bayh Committee. The letter (copy enclosed) indicated several questions that the Commission wanted the committee to address.

1.) Schedule A of our report disclosed one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act.

We examined all of our contributions to check for additional excessive contributions and determined that there were none. We also reviewed our procedures for processing contributions, and reinforced to staff the necessity of following the procedures at all times.

2.) To date, one or more of the apparent excessive contributions have not been refunded, redesignated, or reattributed within the sixty day time frame.

The contributions in question and the committees response is as follows:

Thomas S. Cappas - According to the Schedule A report Mr. Cappas has made an excessive contribution of $1,000 to the primary election. However his $1,000 contribution deposited on 05/15/02 was actually for the general election. We reported it as a primary election contribution in our mid year report in error. We have corrected our records.

Jack Friedman, Fred Garver, Bartholomew Lawson, Kevin Prunsky- These individuals had excess contributions which were refunded in the mid year cycle. In recording the refunds we did not split the refund between the primary and general elections., Our records have now been updated to make this split.

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