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Dear FEC:

Regarding the FEC's RFAI related to the below-designated report:

AMENDED 12-DAY PRE GENERAL (10/1/12 - 10/17/12) (filed 1/31/15)

On January 31, 2014, the Committee filed a Form 99 notifying the FEC that we had discovered that some expenditures during prior reporting periods had not been reported, because the bank balance was not reconciled with the reported balance. One large expenditure, \$50,000 to Mentzer Media, was easily identified. However, in order to conduct a comprehensive review, we hired an outside accounting firm to review the Committee's bank records and reconcile them with the information reported to the FEC from the beginning of the campaign. The reconciliation identified a number of expenditures across several reporting periods that were omitted by mistake. The Committee amended all appropriate reports to rectify the omissions contemporaneously with filing its January 31, 2015 Year End report.

The 12-day Pre-General report included by far the largest discrepancy, because of the omitted expenditure to Mentzer Media, which accounts for the vast majority of the entire amount of the aggregate discrepancy across all reports. The Committee had three expenditures to Mentzer Media during the period covered by this 2012 pre-general report: \$50,000 (10/5/12); \$40,000 (10/12/12); and \$10,000 (10/15/12). The latter two were included on the original report. A number of additional expenditures were also added to this report after the reconciliation, and some were added to previous reports.

These omissions were the result of honest mistakes by Committee staff and volunteers during the pre-election period. It appears that the expenditures omitted from the original report(s) were most likely the result of overlooked or misplaced invoices, which did not then make it into the data file uploaded into the FEC File system. Upon discovering the discrepancies, the Committee took the initiative to reconcile its records, undertaking the additional expense of hiring the outside accounting firm, and then voluntarily amended all necessary reports.