



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-2

Dale R. Atherton, Treasurer
American Institute of Certified Public
Accountants Effective Legislation
Committee (AICPA)
Harborside Financial Center
Jersey City, NJ 07311

MAR 13 2002

Identification Number: C00077321

Reference: July Monthly Report (6/1/01-6/30/01)

Dear Mr. Atherton:

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:

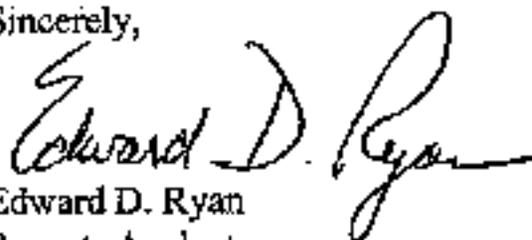
-Your report discloses a negative ending cash balance of \$43,344.59. This suggests that you have either overdrawn your account, made a mathematical error, or incurred a debt. If your committee has incurred a debt or obligation, please show a zero balance on Line 8 of the Summary Page and reflect the amount and the nature of the debt on Schedule D and Line 10. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(8)

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the full committee name, address, office sought (House, Senate, or President), state and congressional district, if applicable, for each contribution (regular or inkind) made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

A response or 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. Electronic filers must file amendments 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 need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the

Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward D. Ryan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "E" and "R".

Edward D. Ryan
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

