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Dear Ms. Johnson:

This communication should serve as our response to your recent letter. After your preliminary review of the report referenced above, you indicated we had exceeded the limits set forth in FEC regulations, which preclude a committee from receiving contributions from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

As explained in your telephone conversation with Debi Tucker yesterday, HealthTrust, Inc., The Hospital Company, merged with Columbia Healthcare in April of 1995. Subsequently, HealthTrust's political action committee (HealthTrust PAC) was dissolved and the remaining funds of \$10,979.73 and \$13.00 were transferred into the Columbia Healthcare Good Government Fund. It is my understanding that HealthTrust's political action committee was terminated in 1995.

If you require further information or if an amended report needs to be filed in addition to this correspondence, please let me know. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David G. Anderson
Treasurer
Columbia Healthcare Good Government Fund

cc: David Manning, Chairman