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FEC letter dated 11/27/02 in response to Amended September Monthly Report (8/1/02-8/31/02), received 10/16/02

Dear Ms. Parks:

This letter pertains to the Commission's request that a response or an amendment be made to the report mentioned above. The Commission identified that the Sierra Club Political Committee may have made an excessive contribution to the Strickland for Colorado Campaign for the General election. Upon reviewing our records we have determined that two of the contributions were incorrectly designated to General even though it was given during the Primary election period. Per review of the checks in question we noted that the memo entries of the check specifically states that the contributions are designated for the Primary election. These contributions were originally incorrectly designated due to clerical error and

have therefore been redesignated to the Primary election (transaction ID SB23.8284 in the July monthly report and transaction ID SB23.6799 in the August monthly report. Please note that transaction ID SB23.6025 was deleted and replaced with an identical transaction with the election changed to Primary #SB23.8284 due to technical difficulties in inserting a memo. Memo entries were not added to the transactions in which the designation was changed to due errors the memos caused upon validation.) The relevant reports (July and August monthly) have been amended and filed on 3/11/2003.

As we have communicated in previous correspondence, there has been a delay in our response to your inquiry due to the recipient of the letter and the address being inconsistent. The letter was directed to Margaret Conway, National Political Director, with the address of our San Francisco headquarters. Margaret Conway works out of our Washington DC office and therefore did not receive the letter in a timely manner. Upon further discussion with Jane Parks, Reporting Analyst, it was noted that all correspondence must be sent to the Treasurer designated on the Statement of Organization. The Statement of Organization will therefore be updated accordingly.

Do not hesitate to contact me at (415) 977-5658 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jane Kraft

Sierra Club Political Committee