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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full) POET PAC

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00450692

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March 23, 2018

Federal Election Commission 999 E Street NW Washington, DC 20463

Re: POET PAC (C00450692) Year-End FEC Report (12/1/17-12/31/17), filed 1/31/18

To Whom it May Concern:

On January 31, 2018, POET PAC (C00450692) filed its 2017 Year-End Report. The report disclosed contributions from three

individuals that appear to exceed annual PAC contribution limits by a total of \$576.51. Those aggregate 2017 contributions are outlined below.

Christian McIlvain (aggregate of \$5,192.10) Dean Watson (aggregate of \$5,192.10) Darin Cartwright (aggregate of \$5,192.31)

During the process of reviewing its past procedures and preparing the 2017 Year-End Report, POET PAC discovered that the

PAC had inadvertently been reporting the date for payroll deductions as the date the funds were deposited in the PAC account (rather than the payroll date) for several years. Starting with the 2017 Year-End Report, POET PAC began reporting payroll deduction contributions as of the payroll date, which it believes is the accurate method. But as a result of this adjustment, the reports make it appear as if there are 27 deductions for these individuals in 2017, rather than the 26 deductions that actually took place, resulting in apparent excessive contributions (although only one of these contributions was actually excessive). Based on our thorough research and examination of POET PAC's previous reporting activities, PAC's practice of reporting the date of receipt as the date of deposit (rather than the date of the payroll deduction) dates back until at least 2014 (if not before). We are filing this Miscellaneous Electronic Submission in order to disclose the correct aggregate totals for those three individuals for 2017.

Christian McIlvain (correct aggregate of \$4,999.80) Dean Watson (correct aggregate of \$4,999.80) Darin Cartwright (correct aggregate of \$5,000.06)

Mr. Cartwright's excessive \$.06 will be refunded on the 2018 April Monthly Report.

Sincerely, Jeff Pinkerman, Treasurer