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Dear Mr. Morse

This letter is in response to your letter dated October 5, 2005 and received by this office on October 10, 2005 regarding the administrative expenses for the Holland & Knight Committee for Effective Government PAC ("H&KCEG"). In order to prepare this response, Holland & Knight LLP conducted an in-house review of the H&KCEG PAC and any related expenses.

Our review revealed that the only administrative expenses related to H&KCEG PAC are the use of the Holland & Knight LLP payroll system which automatically deducts contributions to H&KCEG PAC and legal and accounting services provided by firm employees which is necessary to comply with federal campaign finance law. Accordingly, in addition to this letter, we are submitting an amended mid-year report for 2005 (original filing number assigned was FEC-183132) to disclose these expenses and we will also include these expenses on our year-end report for 2005.

H&KCEG PAC does not have any employees. Any work related to the PAC is incidental to the operation of the law practice and is performed by volunteers. There is no office space set aside for H&KCEG PAC activities. H&KCEG PAC does not have postage expenses. PAC checks and PAC letterhead is paid for by H&KCEG PAC. Any use of office equipment is incidental to the operation of the law practice. H&KCEG PAC currently utilizes the software for electronic filing with Federal Election Commission and this expense is disclosed in our reports.

Please call me at (202) 457-7143 if I may provide you with any further information.

Sincerely, Richard M. Gold Treasurer