



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Response Due Date:
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Reference: Amended Year End Report (11/23/04-12/31/04), received 05/25/05

Dear Mr. Fales:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule A of your report discloses one or more receipts totaling \$15,000 from "Farmers and Merchants State Bank". Schedule C of your report indicates this receipt was for a loan with an interest rate of 0%. Please be advised that a loan with an interest rate of 0% does not satisfy the criteria set forth in 11 CFR §100.82 and is considered a prohibited contribution from the lending institution. Further, 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) prohibits the receipt of contributions from lending institutions, corporations, and labor organizations unless made from a separate segregated fund established by that entity.

If any apparently prohibited contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have received a prohibited contribution(s), you may have to make a refund. If within 30 days of receipt you (1) transferred the prohibited amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option

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