

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing, at the suggestion of Ms. Sylvette Garnes, to explain two amendments to AFTSU COPE's Jan 31 year end report and one amendment to the April 15 quarterly report.

I took over as treasurer of AFTSU COPE at the end of last year. I have tried to move us to e-filing with the FEC however I have been having a hard time with the software. It is not very intuitive. I think I've got the hang of it now but I made some errors in the last two reports. They are as follows.

In the Jan 31 report I didn't understand how to account for the ending balance from the last hand filed report. As a result, the opening balance that was reflected in the Jan 31 report was 0.00 when it should have been \$17,749.06. The first amendment to the Jan 31 report corrects this error.

The second amendment to the Jan 31 report corrects a typing error I made when I filed the first amended Jan 31 report. Instead of typing 17749.06, I typed 17749.56. That error is now corrected.

The amendment to the April 15 report was made to correct the errors that were transported over from amending the Jan 31 report.

It appears that everything is correct now. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

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PS - It would be helpful to people like me, who are of only average computer literacy, who are new to FEC filing, and who are volunteers working for our PACs with limited time, if you would come up with some software that is easier to use. I suggest you talk to somebody who writes the tax software, like TurboTax. Or even better, just call somebody who works for Apple. Thanks.
