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Dear Ms. Beatty:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Line 6(a) of the Summary Page represents the total cash-on-hand as of January 1, 2001. This figure should be the same on all the reports covering the calendar year. Please amend your report to clarify the change made in Line 6(a).

-Your calculations for Lines 6(a), Column B through 8, Column B appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount to be $111,403.84. Please provide the corrected totals on the Summary Page.

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be files with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file responses and amendments in an electronic format. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

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