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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 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of $78,562.67 in contributions from individual/persons other than political committees. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A of your original report, however, indicates the total to be $76,403.50 and there does not appear to be an additional Schedule A(s) to support the amount on Line 11(a)(i). Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

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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