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Attn: Ms. Debbie Manzano, Senior Reports Analyst
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Identification Number: COO278895
Reference: Mid-Year 1997 and Year End 1997 Reports


Dear Ms. Manzano:

In response to your letter (copy attached), dated July 17, 1998, regarding payroll deduction itemization on the above-referenced reports, I offer the following explanation of our reporting procedures:

There is no predetermined amount, schedule, or frequency of contributions that are made by payroll deduction. The contributions are made at the will of the partners periodically throughout the year. Hence, there is no specific "per pay period" contribution to disclose. Only aggregate amounts are disclosed due to the nature of our contributions.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard. If you need any additional information, please call me at the number listed above.

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By: 
Kevin L. Bagwell, CPA

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Dear Mr. Bagwell:

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:

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses contributions received through what appears to be a payroll deduction plan. Please amend your report to disclose the amount deducted per pay period and the frequency of the deductions. 11 CFR §104.8(b) Please refer to the enclosed sample of properly reported payroll deductions.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,


Debbie Manzano

Debbie Manzano
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