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Reference: Amended Mid-Year Report (1/1/01-6/30/01), dated 1/26/02

Dear Ms. Maust:

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:

-The Detailed Summary Page, on Line 18 Column A of your report, discloses \$177,280 in transfers from the non-federal account for joint activity for the reporting period. However, Line 21 (a)(ii) Column A discloses \$156,139.98 as the non-federal share for joint activity for the reporting period. While the non-federal account is permitted to transfer funds to the federal account for shared activity, transfers for shared activity must be made within a 70-day time period: no more than 10 days before or 60 days after the payment to the vendor. 11 CFR §§106.5(g)(2) and 106.6(e)(2) Please clarify the nature of the transfers-in from the non-federal account.

The Commission recommends that you immediately transfer back to the non-federal account, the total excessive amount which was received by your federal account outside the 70-day time period. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

-Please be advised that you have included an additional Schedule H1 with this report. Only one Schedule H1 must be filed with the first report each year for state party committees. 11 CFR §106.5(d)

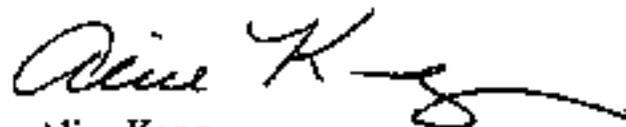
-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Unitemized contributions from individuals/persons other than political committees (excluding unitemized memo entries of receipts from your joint fundraising committee) should be properly disclosed on Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page.

For your information, all contributions received that aggregate \$200 or less per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(ii). Contributions received aggregating over \$200 per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(i) and itemized on Schedule A.

Please amend your report to clarify this apparent discrepancy.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations, and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. 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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