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Reference: Amended Year End Report (7/01/99-12/31/99) dated 6/08/00

Dear Mr. Robitaille:

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:

-Your cover letter states that you have amended your Schedule H3 to include the date that your committee received the in-kind contributions. However, Schedule H4 indicates the federal share of these in-kind contributions was transferred to the non-federal account after these in-kind contributions were received by the federal account. Pursuant to Advisory Opinion 1992-33, the Commission concluded that a party committee may accept corporate in-kind contributions in connection with fundraising activities as long as the federal share of goods and services is paid or transferred to the non-federal account *in advance* of the acceptance of the corporate in-kind donations by the federal account.

Please clarify the procedures that you are currently using regarding the acceptance of corporate in-kind contributions by the federal account and amend your report if necessary.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. 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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