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AMERICAN CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

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Dear Mr. Ebinger,

It has recently come to our attention that our February report, filed electronically on March 20, was not received by the FEC. This was due to a software problem. We were not aware of the problem until difficulties arose in submitting our April 2001 report.

Investigation into the software problem revealed that the March 2001 report was never received by the FEC. An internal re-shuffle within the ACA resulted in the situation whereby the e-mail address to which the notice of failure to submit is sent was no longer accessible. For this reason we were unaware of the fact until this point.

The purpose of this letter is to illustrate that the failure to submit was due to technical complications, and that best efforts are made by the ACA-PAC to submit reports punctually.

The ACA's commitment to adhere to the FEC guidelines has been demonstrated by the fact that we began e-filing a number of months before the process becomes mandatory. Furthermore, two ACA staff members attended a recent conference held by the FEC. We have been in regular contact with the FEC since this, attempting to remain within FEC guidelines at all times.

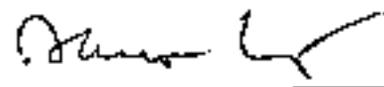
We realize that failure to submit reports is the fault of the ACA-PAC. We hope, however that the FEC may take into account the efforts the ACA-PAC has made to adhere to regulations. The fact that we filed the report within a few hours of being made aware of our failure to file also demonstrates our intentions.

We hope that you will take the above information into consideration when evaluating our case. The process of electronic filing will inevitably result in some initial complications. We hope you appreciate the efforts the ACA-PAC has made to implement the process of e-filing and to correct our mistakes when they occur.

Please do not hesitate to contact us; we would be happy to provide you with any additional information you may require.



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