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Ms. Maureen Benitz  
Reports Analysis Division  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Reference: Texas Freedom Fund (C00340661)  
July Quarterly Report (4/1/05-6/30/05)

Dear Ms. Benita:

This letter is in response to the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. The information you requested follows:

1. Totals on Lines 6(c), 11(d), 19 and 20  
Totals on Lines 11(a)(i) and 11 (a) (ii)  
Total on Line 8, Cash on Hand

After reviewing Summary and Detailed Summary Pages a computer error involving an eamarked contribution that created incorrect totals. I have amended this FEC report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction. Line 8, Cash on Hand, Column B now equals the closing calendar year-to-date cash on hand amount on the Summary Page.

2. In-Kind Reception Expenses

The in-kind for Barbour Griffith & Rogers on 4/26/05 for \$841.00 was for food and beverages for a fundraiser event to benefit this leadership PAC. This expenditure was no on behalf of a federal candidate.

3. Administrative Expenses

The Committee properly disclosed payments for the limited number of administrative and operating expenses that it had during the January 1 2005 through March 31, 2005 reporting period. Any payments to a person aggregating in excess of \$200 in a calendar year are disclosed by the Committee. The Committee does not have rented office space and it uses a post-office box for receiving mail. The Committee hired a fundraising consultant who provided fundraising services. The Committee's report discloses payments to a person who provides various accounting services, including: processing contributions, depositing funds, paying expenses, preparing FEC reports, and handling other day-to-day items for the Committee. The Report also discloses payments to a law firm to review legal matters that arise from time to time.

We anticipate that this information sufficiently answers the question raised in your letter to the Committee. If you need any additional information regarding these matters, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jeff MacKinnon  
Treasurer

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