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Dear Mr. Hanson:

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:

-In a letter to the Commission you state "you indicated that we are not permitted to engage in exempt activities and we have not. However, your form H2 does not permit the designation of an activity as administrative." Please be advised, Schedule H2 is used for shared federal and non-federal fundraising, exempt, and direct candidate support activity. The ratio for administrative expenses is derived from the Schedule H1. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms when preparing your next filing.

Furthermore, you state "we will amend schedules H4 and show these expenditures as administrative". However, this change has made your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for administrative/voter drive incorrect. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for administrative and voter drive costs are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for the whole administrative/voter drive category, **not by individual purpose** such as "Consultant Fundraising" or "Office Rent". Please amend your report by providing the correct administrative/voter drive EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals.