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Dear Mr. Cohen:

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:

-Schedule B for Line 28(a) of your report discloses contribution refunds to partnerships. Generally, contributions from partnerships are attributed to each person based on their percentage of ownership in the firm. Each person who has contributed in excess of \$200 should be identified by name, address, occupation, name of employer, amount of contribution and aggregate total. Consequently, partnership refunds should be attributed to the original contributors. Please amend Schedule B for Line 28(a) to disclose the name, address and amount of the refund for each person as memo entries.

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. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

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