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Tom Kern, Treasurer
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Dear Mr. Kern:

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:

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your 1999 Year End Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-Line 6(a) of the Summary Page represents the total cash-on-hand as of January 1, 2000. This figure should be the same on all the reports covering the calendar year. Please amend your report to clarify the change made in Line 6(a).

-Your calculations for Lines 6(a) through 8 appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount to be \$21,687.33. Please provide the corrected totals on the Summary Page.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward D. Ryan". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Edward D. Ryan
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