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Dear Ms. Sebesta:

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:

-Your report discloses a loan on Schedule A from First Midwest Bank, NA, which has not been recorded on Schedule C. Loans and loan repayments received must be reflected on Schedule C as well as on Schedule A. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3)(E) and (5)(D)

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,

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