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September 17, 2004

Ms. Alissa V. Sagri
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Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Re: July Monthly Report (6/01/04-6/30/04)
Your Identification Number: C00034488

Dear Ms. Sagri:

This responds to your letter of August 18, 2004 regarding the July monthly report identified above.

We have carefully reviewed the report and the contributions in question. It appears that inadvertent clerical errors led to mis-designation of the contributions in question. Therefore, Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. Political Action Committee (AB-PAC) has taken the following steps to remedy this matter:

With regard to the 6/7/04 contribution to Jackie Winters for Congress, the report has been amended to reflect that the contribution is for the 2004 general election rather than the primary election. Please see attached.

With regard to the contributions for Hulshof for Congress Committee ("Hulshof") and Team Emerson ("Emerson"), the \$1,000 contribution checks to Hulshof and Emerson, both dated June 7, 2004, were intended to be designated for the 2004 general election but there was no written designation to that effect, which accompanied the contribution checks. Thus, we are in the process of obtaining a refund of those contributions. Moreover, reports where other contributions to Hulshof and Emerson were reported for the 2003 primary election have been amended to show that they were for the 2004 primary election.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter, please call me at 314/577-9685. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

John F. Godar
Associate General Counsel