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Reference: October Monthly Report (9/1/10-9/30/10)

Dear Ms. Lewis:

This letter is in response to your request for additional information dated December 14, 2010.

Your letter indicates that the above referenced report discloses contributions from individuals for which the identification is incomplete. The Committee reports the name and address of each individual exactly as it was provided to the Committee by that individual. In many cases, individuals only provide initials for first and middle name. If the Committee does receive a full first name, it does not list only the first initial of the donor. Many of the contributions are received through the internet and the donor information is entered into the system exactly as the donor entered it while making a contribution online.

Your letter also indicates that several of the employer and occupation entries have incomplete information. The Committee does follow the three-fold process of best efforts required to meet the Commission standards. Every solicitation includes a clear and conspicuous request for contributor information and informs the contributor of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information. Please note that the majority of the contributions are received via the internet and that the Committee's donor page will not allow a contributor to give without completing the employer and occupation information. You indicated that "Self" is not considered acceptable as an employer when in fact, many individuals are self-employed and do not have an actual company name to disclose.

If the information is not received, within 30 days of receipt, the contributor receives a request to provide this information. These requests are generally made by phone, mail and/or email. If the request is made by mail, it includes a pre-addressed return envelope. These requests restate the requirements. If the information is received by the Committee, it is updated and the affected report will be amended to reflect the new information. The above referenced report has been amended to provide additional donor information.

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