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Reference: March Monthly (2/1/97-2/28/97), April Monthly (3/1/97-3/31/97),
May Monthly (4/1/97-4/30/97), June Monthly (5/1/97-5/31/97), July
Monthly (6/1/97-6/30/97), August Monthly (7/1/97-7/31/97) and
September Monthly (8/1/97-8/31/97) Reports

Dear Ms. Herbert:

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:

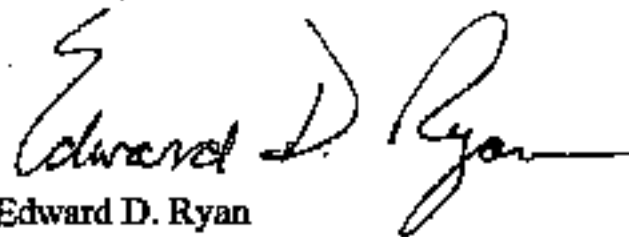
-Itemized reimbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the reimbursements were received. Please amend Schedule A supporting Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report(s) by providing a statement or description for the reimbursements. For further guidance, please refer to 11CFR §114.5(b)(3) and AO 1983-22.

-The Summary Page (page 1) of your report(s) includes a font or type size that is too small and difficult to read when microfilmed and placed on the public record. All reports filed with the Commission must be legible, including computer generated reports, in order to be microfilmed and placed on the public record. For future filings, please enlarge the font or type size on the Summary Page to ensure clear reproduction onto microfilm.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free

number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edward D. Ryan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Edward D. Ryan
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