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Re: Novartis Corporation Political Action Committee (aka Novartis PAC) (Identification Number:C00033969)  
Amended August Monthly Report (7/1/08-7/31/08), received 9/19/08

Dear Mr. Jones:

This letter responds to your Request for Additional Information (RAI) dated October 1, 2008 concerning additional receipts disclosed on our amended report. Please be advised that we strive to comply with all federal, state and local campaign finance regulations, and submitting our amended report is in keeping with this standard practice. Prior to the deadline for the August Monthly Report, we were aware that we were unable to collect all of the payroll deduction data needed for the report from our corporate sponsor. In order to meet the reporting deadline and meet the first tenet of campaign finance law enforcement - public disclosure, we filed a report that was complete to the best of our abilities as of that deadline. As soon as we were able to confirm the final receipt data from the corporate payroll department, we disclosed the additional receipts in an amended report. At no time was there an effort to keep information from the public or from the Commission.

I trust that this letter adequately responds to your request. However, if you have any questions, or if anything further is required of the Committee, please feel free to telephone Rich Sylvester at (703) 684-2915.

Sincerely,  
Daniel P. Casserly  
Treasurer  
Novartis PAC

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