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Dear Sir/Madame:

This letter will explain why the AF&PA PAC (C00029348) November 20th filing was late. The person who has been doing the filings for the last eight months left the Association several weeks ago. Inasmuch as I had been doing the FEC reports previously, I offered to fill in until a replacement for her was found. Unfortunately, when I started to do the filing of the PAC's October expenditures, I encountered many stumbling blocks, as she had not been as thorough in her record keeping as I had been.

In addition to all of the above, once I tried to validate the report, my computer crashed and I lost all of the disbursements even though I had saved the report several times while entering the data. All in all, it was a bad experience but I'm hopeful that next month's filing will go smoothly as I now feel more confident with electronic filing since I basically did the whole report twice!

Thanking you in advance for your understanding, I am.

Sincerely,

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