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Reference: Amended 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/02-11/25/02), received  
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Dear Mr. Paul:

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:

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your October Quarterly Report (7/1/02-9/30/02). Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations, and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brandy Phillips".

Brandy Phillips  
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