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Dr. Lewis Earle, Treasurer
American Dental Political Action Committee
1111 14th Street NW, 11th Floor
Washington, DC 20005

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Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/96-11/25/96)

Dear Dr. Earle:

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 12 Day Pre-General Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-Your report discloses a negative ending cash balance of \$5,314.39. This suggests that you have either overdrawn your account, made a mathematical error, or incurred a debt. If your committee has incurred a debt or obligation, please show a zero balance on Line 8 of the Summary Page and reflect the amount and the nature of the debt on Schedule D and Line 10. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(8)

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. 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 dark ink, appearing to read "Richard Ng", followed by a large, stylized flourish or mark.

Richard Ng
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