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Ms. Brandy Phillips
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**RE: Star Scientific, Inc. Political Action Committee, ID C00378232
Amended Statement of Organization, dated 8/16/02.**

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Dear Ms. Phillips:

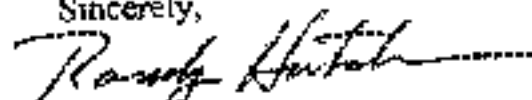
This letter is to confirm our phone conversation today, 10/03/02, concerning your letter sent to Star Scientific, Inc. Political Action Committee (the "PAC") which was received by the PAC on 9/25/02. You stated that certain information was missing in the Amended Statement of Organization, dated 8/16/02, specifically information on Line 5 and Line 6.

As we discussed in our conversation, the instructions for filing an Amended Statement of Organization state that only the name and address of the SSF, the FEC ID number, the changed information and Treasurer's name and signature are required and that the rest of the form may be left blank (2001 Campaign Guide, Chapter 1, Section 6). After your review of the Amended Statement of Organization and its cover letter, you agreed that the Amended Statement of Organization as filed by the PAC was complete and that no additional information was required.

It is also my understanding that you will have the copy of your letter removed from the public records and also removed from the Federal Election Commission website.

We appreciate your assistance and prompt attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



J. Randolph Hutcheson

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cc: Gregory D. Geisz, Treasurer
Star Scientific, Inc. Political Action Committee

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