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FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
C00034488

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Re: ID# C00034488, Request for Additional Information for Amended 30 Day Post-General Report(10/20/2016 -11/28/2016), Filed 01/31/2017

Dear Mr. Vuong:

We are in receipt of your Request for Additional Information (RAI) dated April 10, 2017. Your letter acknowledged that we did provide a brief explanation about the two additional disbursements disclosed on our amendment which were not previously itemized. Assuming that your inquiry seeks to give us the opportunity to further clarify for the Commission and the public record our on-going efforts to file accurate reports, we provide this response.

Anheuser-Busch seeks to comply with all federal, state and local campaign finance regulations as applicable based on our activity. We work with our vendor to insure timely and accurate filings. To that end, we disclose as disbursement date on our PAC reports the date we release control of each check. Administratively, this is challenging as we work with our team members to confirm these release dates prior to filing each report.

The two disbursements that made up the \$20,000 in question are the Hillary Victory Fund (Trans. id# B635141) for \$15,000 and the Oklahoma Beer Alliance (Trans. id# B632590 for \$5,000). Prior to the deadline for the 30 Day Post-General Report, we did not have confirmation that these two checks had been released during the reporting period. A voluntary review of our records prior to completing the FEC Year End Report indicated that the checks had in fact been released for delivery to the recipients during the reporting period. At that point, we immediately prepared an amendment to include these two contributions.

We do not anticipate a recurrence of this omission in the future. We respectfully request that the Commission take into account our voluntary effort to correct the public record, along with the small percentage of the omission in comparison with the overall activity or the 2015-2016 election cycle. In no way did the omission represent an effort to withhold the information. Please be assured that we will continue to work with our internal team members and our vendor to be able to disclose all disbursements to the public on the reports during which they occurred.

We trust that this letter adequately responds to your inquiry. If not, please feel free to contact us again.

Yours sincerely,

Gary Tappana
Treasurer