D. Rick Wyatt, Treasurer  
Newport News Shipbuilding Political Action Committee (AKA ShipPAC)  
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Washington, DC  20004

Identification Number:  C00325092


Dear Mr. Wyatt:

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 totals listed on Lines 23, 30 and 31, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of $0 in Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule B, however, indicates the total to be $1,000. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

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,

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