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Political Action Committee ("GMA PAC")
1010 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Ste. 900
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Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/96-6/30/96)

Dear Ms. Stout:

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:

-Your calculations for Line 8 appear to be incorrect. Cash-on-hand at the close of the current reporting period should always equal the closing calendar year-to-date cash-on-hand amount. Please provide the corrected total on the Summary Page.

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your April Quarterly Report. 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. 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,

Vincent R. Tallman
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