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*"I leave as I arrived,  
understanding the complexity  
of the world into which we  
were born and optimistic that if  
we give it our best shot, we will  
come close to achieving the  
goal set for us 200 years ago."*

*—The late U.S. Senator  
Phillip A. Hart*

Thomas Hintermister  
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999 E Street NW  
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April 9, 2015

Dear Mr. Hintermister:

On behalf of the Oakland County Democratic Party and its treasurer (collectively "OCDP"), I write to respond to the Draft Audit Report (DAR).

The OCDP has cooperated fully with the Audit Division since the FEC voted to audit the OCDP on November 30, 2012. We appreciate the cooperation provided by the Audit Division's staff.

The OCDP has worked in good faith to comply with both state law governing its gaming activities and the Federal Election Campaign Act (FECA). Although the OCDP respectfully disagrees with some aspects of the DAR regarding its gaming activities, the OCDP will fully comply with all the DAR's recommendations without admitting to any violations of the FECA.

The OCDP has already begun the process of complying with all of the DAR's recommendations.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Frank Houston, Chair  
Oakland County Democratic Party