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Mr. Jeff Jordan
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr Jordan:

I have looked into Mr. Ovittore's allegations, and appreciate his pointing out several clerical errors.

1. The total contributions cycle-to-date for Mr. DeGeorge was inaccurate because Mr. DeGeorge's separate contributions had been mistakenly recorded under different addresses. That issue has been corrected as reflected in the amended July report.
2. The total contributions cycle-to-date for Mr. Ewing was inaccurate because Mr. Ewing's separate contributions had been mistakenly recorded under both Tom and Thomas. That issue has been corrected as reflected in the amended July report.
3. Mrs. Uihlein's contribution on 1/19/06 should have been reported as a primary contribution, and the April report has been amended accordingly.
4. Mr Washington's April contributions should have been reported as primary contributions, and the April report has been amended accordingly.
5. Dr. Yakes' contribution on 2/15 should have been reported as a primary contribution, and the April report has been amended accordingly
6. Mr. Luddy's contribution in May should have been reported as a general election contribution, and the July report has been amended accordingly. Another issue arose as we investigated the clerical error. We should have sent Mr. Luddy a reattribution letter, and did not do so before the required deadline. We have refunded Mr Luddy the subject \$200, and the refund was reflected in the appropriate report.

Federal law requires political committees to use their best efforts to obtain the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in an election cycle
Contributions are not deductible as charitable donations for federal income tax purposes Contributions from corporations, foreign nationals and minors are prohibited

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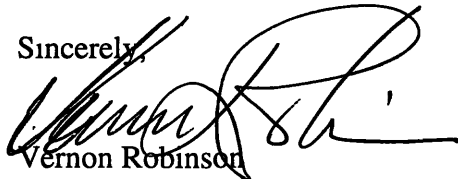
7. Mr. Frank Wood sent us a check on 1 May. We received it on 3 May, the day after the primary. It is clear that he intended that check as a primary contribution, and we have amended the July report accordingly.

Mr. Ovittore's complaint assumes that contributions received on the day of the primary are not eligible to be treated as primary contributions. His assumption, of course, is erroneous. These contributions are reported properly.

Mr. Ovittore asserts, without benefit of any factual support whatsoever, that we had no primary campaign debt. He is mistaken. The contributions from Mr. Eichenberg, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Flow, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Manheimer, Mrs. Willoughby, Mrs. Wolfe, and Mr. Wood listed in Mr. Ovittore's complaint are properly reported.

As near I can tell from reading Mr. Ovittore's complaint, the committee has now responded to each of the allegations contained in that missive. If you believe we have overlooked any allegation, I trust you will call that to our attention. If I can be of any further assistance other questions, please contact me at 336 577-2711. I certainly appreciate the courtesy you have extended to the committee, and the professionalism you and your staff have displayed in handling this matter.

Sincerely,



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