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Ms. DeBeau, after consulting with my client, we do not intend to make a long presentation in connection with this referral, we only request that the following be taken into account:

- 1) The misstatement of financial activities, resulted, large part, due to the improper bank account structure that was documented in Finding 3, which, in large part occurred and was corrected in late 2011. The misstatement, for which the committee disagreed with the Commission's finding. Resulted in an overstatement of receipts and not an understatement of receipts. Accordingly, we request that the Commission do not penalize the committee for this good faith disagreement on reporting methodology which did not deprive the public of any financial information by the committee.
- 2) All other matters discussed in the Audit Report were small amounts and, the Statute of Limitations is about to toll on most of the activities discussed in the report. Accordingly, we request that the Commission either use prosecutorial discretion to either dismiss this matter, or in the alternative, refer this matter to its Alternative Dispute Resolution department for a timely and fair resolution.

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