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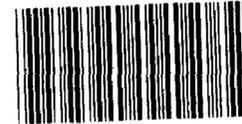
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The Honorable John Warren McGarry
Chairman
Federal Election Commission

Dear Mr. McGarry:

Subject: Approval of the Federal Election Commission
Accounting System Design (AFMD-81-108)

It is my pleasure to approve the design of the accounting system submitted with your letter of August 14, 1981, as conforming in all material respects with your approved statement of accounting principles and standards.

To maintain the approved status of the design, planned changes should be discussed with our representatives and, if deemed significant, submitted formally for approval.

We suggest that your internal auditors periodically review the system to assure that it is operating as designed. At some future date, we will examine the system, or selected aspects thereof, and advise you as to whether it is functioning effectively and is in accordance with this approval.

We commend you and your staff for having developed the accounting system design. Representatives of our office will continue to cooperate with members of your staff during their payroll system design efforts. To assist us in this cooperative effort and to meet the projected approval date, we would appreciate your continued attention to insure that adequate documentation will be submitted to permit our approval during the upcoming fiscal year.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM H. BOGGS, JR.

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