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The question of a possible reporting error was raised in-house during the preparation of NCPSSM-PAC's regular monthly filing. NCPSSM-PAC is confident that consultations with the PAC's attorney and FEC analysts on BCRA's new requirements for independent expenditures have clarified any misunderstandings and will help avoid future errors.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or NCPSSM-PAC Administrator Phil Rotondi if you have any questions or require additional information pertaining to these expenditures. Thank you for your assistance and consideration.

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