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Mr. Richard Campbell Executive Director Legislative Data Processing Room B-47 Main Capitol Building Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Dick:

Pursuant to your conversation yesterday with Special Counsel Michael Willmann and Stephen Freind, I am enclosing the hand-written list of campaign contributors from the Republican and Democratic County Committees and County Board of Elections in the 15 counties for which this Committee has issued subpoenas. Those 15 counties include: Philadelphia, Montgomery, Delaware, Lycoming, Monroe, Dauphin, Cambria, Indiana, Westmoreland, Fayette, Greene, Allegheny, Butler, Mercer, and Erie. In addition, the Committee has subpoenaed the records of the Republican and Democratic State Committees and those hand-written synopses are included as well.

I certainly understand the concerns, which you articulated yesterday to Steve and Mike, that this project in no way compromise the integrity of your center by becoming partisan in nature. I think the list which I have enclosed with this letter will clearly indicate that the data match we are attempting to achieve reflects contributions from both major parties and I can assure you that there has been absolutely no effort made to edit these lists except, of course, that we have imposed an arbitrary cutoff at the \$100 level. You are aware, of course, that individuals who have made multiple contributions of less than \$100 but totaling in the aggregate over \$100 have been included.

Please be assured, too, that the results of this data match will be available to any member of the Committee without regard to party affiliation.

I want you to know how much Steve, Mike and I appreciate your cooperation to date. We look forward, of course, to working with you and AI through the completion of this project.

Very truly yours,

Patrick A. Gleason, Chairman House Select Committee on State Contract Practices