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Mr. Philip Bradford
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Dear Mr. Bradford:

This letter is to confirm my advice to you during our August 11, 1981 telephone conversation.

As a new treasurer for a recipient committee, you asked how to report contributions from spouses and whether or not the Commission has issued anything in writing on this matter?

I advised you that based on an opinion issued by the Fair Political Practices Commission on September 7, 1976, contributions received from husband and wife are generally viewed to be from the same source and are, therefore, to be reported as from the same source. However, if the contributors can substantiate that husband and wife have separate incomes and act independently of each other, then the contributions may be reported as if from each independent source.

I also advised that you, as the treasurer, are obligated to verify this information by telephone or in writing for your records in order to comply with the Political Reform Act. (Government Code Section 84104.)

Enclosed is a copy of the Political Reform Act and the 1981 Recordkeeping Manual for your information and use. I hope this information has been helpful to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Helen P. Arriola
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Consultant

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Enclosures: