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I recently received a letter dated October 28, 2024 advising that I had contributed \$21 more to the Rene for Porland campaign than was allowable.

The information provided in your letter indicates that my two contributions were made in separate calendar years. I'm sure I didn't even remember the first one when I made the second because they were in different years. These were both small contributions. The first was in April 2023 for \$250. The second was in January 2024 for \$350. I do remember that the campaign refunded \$250 of my second contribution in July 2024.

If I violated any campaign finance laws with these two contributions, which I do not admit, the violation was completely inadvertent and unintentional. It was also effectively eliminated for all practical purposes with the refund.

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