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The Honorable Lorraine C. Miller
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Re: Amendment to Financial Disclosure Member Filings

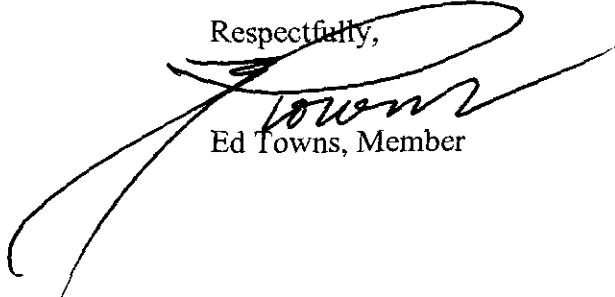
Dear Madam Clerk:

As a result of inadvertently omitting certain information from my financial disclosure filings made previous to this year's filing, this letter is to amend my 1998 through 2006 financial disclosure filings to include as an asset Pfizer Inc. stock, which was purchased around January of 1998. The value of the stock at purchase was between one thousand and fifteen thousand dollars. As reported in my 2007 financial disclosure statement, a dividend was paid in 2006 in an amount between two hundred and one dollars and one thousand dollars. This dividend may or may not have attached for the years I have held the stock.

I opted to use the services of my accountant for this year, which I had not done previously. Through his professional competence, the stock was appropriately listed in the current filing. Thus, given that it recently came to my attention that the stock was not consistently listed in previous filings, I am seeking to reconcile my previous filings, consistent with my stock portfolio. Therefore, I respectfully request approval to amend my financial disclosure statements to correct the inadvertence.

Please let me know the status of the requested amendment. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 225-5936.

Respectfully,


Ed Towns, Member

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