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Re: **Investment Co Inst (ID: 33762-12)**
Filing Year: 2003; Period/Type: Mid-Year Termination

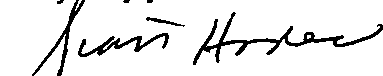
Dear Gentlemen/Madam:

This letter responds to your letter dated October 16, 2003, a copy of which is attached.

We wish to confirm that the lobbying income and lobbying issue activity disclosed in the August 11, 2003 filing covered the period ending June 30, 2003 for the prior Registrant, Ross & Hardies, which was merged into McGuireWoods on July 1, 2003. As a result and pursuant to advice received from your office, we filed the Termination for Ross & Hardies, and a new Registration for McGuireWoods for purposes of showing a name change arising out of the merger. The fees received for lobbying did not change, and a 2003 year-end Statement will be filed for McGuireWoods showing \$12,000 in fees for the six-month period, July 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003.

If you prefer this disclosure be handled differently, please advise me.

Very truly yours,



Scott Hodes
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