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Restoring America is in receipt of your correspondence dated April 16, 2013 regarding the Committee's January 29, 2013 filing amending its 2012 Post-General Election Report.

The vendors identified on Schedule D of the amended report (with the exception of Steptoe & Johnson, PLLC) originally addressed and sent their invoices to the Committee's media consultant. That media consultant forwarded those invoices to the Committee for payment. Because the invoices were made to the vendor and not the Committee, and the agreement to make the payment had been made by the media vendor, the Committee requested that new invoices be issued directly in the name of the Committee.

The invoices were received on November 6, 2012 (in the case of Donehue Direct and Liotta Studios), and November 13, 2013 (Steptoe & Johnson, PLLC). The Steptoe & Johnson invoice was one for an administrative (legal) expense, and the other two for website and media production, respectively. The Committee understood that the invoices did not become debts until 30 days thereafter (payment terms not otherwise agreed). When the Committee prepared its Year-End Report, the invoices could not be entered in FECFile with the invoice dates without amending the Post-General Report; therefore the Committee amended that report to show the debts as of the invoice date, and reported them as remaining outstanding as of the Year-End Report.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If we can provide further explanation, we will be pleased to do so.

Sincerely,

Mike Blankenbecler, Treasurer
