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September 29, 2005

Ms. Karen E. Trainer
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Federal Election Commission
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Re: JAZZ PAC
FEC ID No. C00405290

Dear Ms. Trainer:

This is in response to your letter dated September 16, 2005 concerning the Mid-Year Report (04/01/05 - 06/30/05) of the above referenced Committee.

You ask why there is a discrepancy between the total amount of the joint fundraising proceed transfers and the total of the memo Schedule A entries. Please note that JAZZ PAC's (the "Committee") share of the joint fundraising expenses are deducted from the gross proceeds before the joint fundraising transfers are distributed. Therefore, the total of the memo Schedule A entries will always be different than the total amount of the transfers in joint fundraising activities.

You have also asked about certain committee expenses. The expenditures made by the Committee for "Fundraising Consulting Expenses" were for the Committee's own operations and were not made on behalf of any specifically identified candidate.

Finally, you ask about administrative expenses. JAZZ PAC is a small committee that has few administrative expenses. Currently, it has no paid staff members, no rented office space and relies primarily on consulting firms and volunteers to administer the Committee's activities. All of the expenses incurred to operate the Committee, including payments to its consultants, have been reported as federal operating expenditures on the Committee's FEC reports.

We hope that this information adequately addresses your questions. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.
Very truly yours,

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