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June 7, 2013

Mr. David Butler
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Federal Election Commission
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Dear Mr. Butler:

Conservatives Organized to Advance Tomorrows Solutions (COATS PAC, FEC ID# C00494559) is in receipt of your Request for Additional Information dated May 28, 2013, in which you reference two contributions disclosed on the Committees 2012 July quarterly FEC report. You also referenced our donation to Hoosiers for Murdock, an expenditure which we reported as a donation toward primary debt retirement.

We have reviewed our records regarding both of the receipts you referenced. The \$2,000 receipt reported from Baxter Healthcare PAC was deposited in error by COATS PAC. COATS PAC issued a refund check on June 6, 2013 in the amount of \$2,000 to Baxter Healthcare PAC. COATS PAC will disclose this refund on its 2013 mid-year FEC report.

The \$5,000 receipt from Jewelers of America PAC (JAPAC) was drawn on a check from JAPACs federal account and was reported correctly.

During the course of our review of records and in preparation for our response to your letter, COATS PAC staff examined each contribution received since its inception in 2011. As a result of this comprehensive review, we have identified one additional receipt dated December 6, 2011 (itemized on our 2011 year-end FEC report) in the amount of \$1,000 from Duke Energy Corporation PAC, which was deposited in error by COATS PAC. COATS PAC issued a refund check on June 6, 2013 in the amount of \$1,000 to Duke Energy Corporation PAC and will disclose this refund on its 2013 mid-year FEC report.

With respect to our donation to Hoosiers for Murdock, COATS PAC was notified at the time the donation was made that the Murdock campaign had primary debts remaining and that their primary account remained in a net debt situation. Upon receipt of your letter, COATS PAC contacted the treasurer of Hoosiers for Murdock, and received confirmation once again that the Murdock campaign had net debts remaining for the primary at the time COATS PAC made its contribution designated for primary debt retirement. Thus, this debt retirement donation was permissibly made, and correctly reported.

Sincerely,

Douglas P. Long, Treasurer
Conservatives Organized to Advance Tomorrows Solutions