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This submission is in response to the Commission's Reports Analysis Division's request for clarification of items disclosed on the following reports: August Monthly (7/1-7/31), September Monthly (8/1-8/31) and October Monthly (9/1-9/30).

Disbursements reported on Schedule B for printing, direct mail, telemarketing, postage, fundraising, etc. that are made on behalf of a federal candidate are disclosed on Line 23 as inkind contributions. The Committee did not make independent expenditures reportable on Schedule E.

All earmark contributions designated to federal candidates are reported on Schedules A & B pursuant to Commission regulations in the period each transaction occurred. The Committee discloses all of the information required by 11 CFR Sec. 110.6(c)(1). Due to limitations with the Commission's electronic filing and validation program it is not possible for entries to look like the pictures in the campaign guide.

The Committee allocates appropriate joint federal and nonfederal expenses pursuant to the Commission's regulations. There are no restrictions on transferring federal funds to a non-federal account.