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Stacy Welling, Treasurer
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Identification Number: C00428045

Reference: Notification of Multicandidate Status (FEC FORM 1M)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's review of the document referenced above. There appears to be a discrepancy between the information disclosed on your FORM 1M and Commission records that indicates your committee does not yet qualify for multicandidate status as defined by 11 CFR §100.5(e)(3). According to the available information, your committee does not meet the criteria for multicandidate status for the following reason(s):

-On Line 5(b), your committee discloses receiving a contribution from its 51st contributor on 11/26/07. Please clarify that your committee has received contributions from at least 51 different persons by this date.

-On Line 5(a), your committee discloses making a contribution to Patrick Murray on 6/28/07, Nick Lampson on 7/25/07, Steve Kagen on 7/26/07, Jason Altmire on 7/25/07 and Bruce Braley on 10/30/07. However, Commission records indicate these were not the first five contributions your committee made to federal candidates. Commission records indicate that your committee's first five contributions were made to Stabenow for U.S. Senate on 8/15/06, Boswell for Congress on 10/1/06, Friends of John Barrow on 10/1/06, Brad Ellsworth for Congress on 10/1/06 and Ken Lucas for Congress on 10/1/06. On the Notification of Multicandidate Status (FEC FORM 1M), please provide the first five names of Federal candidates to whom your committee contributed.

If the information you provided was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed or you believe the Commission records to be in error, please submit documentation which will clarify the matter. Should your committee meet the requirements for multicandidate

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status in the future, please submit a new Notification of Multicandidate Status (FEC FORM 1M). A copy of FEC FORM 1M can be downloaded from the FEC website at <http://www.fec.gov>, or requested through the FEC Faxline at (202) 501-3413. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format. If you need further assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1157.

Sincerely,



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