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Federal Election Commission

RE: Request for Additional Information (September Monthly Report (8/1/04-8/31/03))

Dear Ms. Adams:

This letter is in response to your letter of October 20, 2004, requesting additional information about the Human Rights Campaign PAC August monthly report (8/1/04-8/31/04). In your letter, you identified items in Schedules A and B (which have been corrected in amended reports) and requested additional information/clarification about three payments to the Human Rights Campaign which totaled $3,7945.18 listed on Schedule E (this amount included two payments of $1,445.20 for "salaries" and one payment of 904.78 for "postage").

"Salaries" Payments
These payments should have been entered as a memo entry as a draw down on an amount advanced to the Human Rights Campaign by HRC PAC earlier. These expenditures are salary expenditures for HRC staff who were expending time communicating with the public about HRC PAC's independent expenditure opposing the re-election of George W. Bush as President of the United States.

"Postage" Payment
This payment was a transfer made to the Human Rights Campaign to advance funds for postage expenses as part of HRC PAC's independent expenditure opposing the re-election of George W. Bush as President of the United States.

I hope this additional information answers your questions. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me directly at (202) 216-1532 or by writing to me at Human Rights Campaign, 1640 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Sincerely,

Kevin Layton
General Counsel
Human Rights Campaign