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NRA Political Victory Fund  
11250 Waples Mill Road  
Fairfax, VA 22030

February 4, 2005

Federal Election Commission  
Attn: Abbie Hodgson  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: C00053553  
30 Day Post-General Report (10/14/2004 - 11/22/2004)

Dear Ms. Hodgson:

This letter is in response to your correspondence dated January 5, 2005 requesting additional information for our 30-Day Post-General Report (10/14/04-11/22/04).

The obligations reported on the prior period's Schedule D were paid during the 30-Day Post-General Report date range. The outstanding debts were paid and shown on Schedule E, but no Schedule D was included showing these expenditures as being extinguished. An amended statement will be filed to correct this error.

There is a difference between our Schedule E Year-To-Date total for Mel Martinez and the Year-To-Date total that the FEC has calculated. According to Vocus, an approved FEC software vendor, their reporting system calculates the year-to-date totals for Schedule E using all disbursements made to fill a specific seat/office, not by the candidate. We made two disbursements in support of Bill McCollum for U.S. Senate, who was also running for the Senate seat in Florida. In researching this inquiry, we found a software error that did not include a disbursement in the year-to-date totals. Vocus has corrected this software error and an amended statement showing the correct total will be filed.

You mention that on our 24 Hour notices filed on 10/14/04, 10/15/04, 10/18/04, 10/19/04, 10/21/04, 10/22/04, 10/23/04, 10/25/04, 10/26/04, 10/27/04, 10/28/04, 10/29/04, 10/31/04 and 11/01/04 discloses the Calendar Year-To-Date for office sought total for all candidates to be \$0.00. The reporting software from Vocus, an approved FEC vendor, does not generate Year-To-Date totals for 48 or 24 hour notices.

There were questions about a list of independent expenditures that appear to have been disseminated after the general election. These independent expenditures were disseminated and paid for within this 30-Day Post-General reporting period (10/14/04-11/22/04) therefore, a Schedule D would not apply. Our 24 Hour notices reflect the dissemination date and our Schedule E filed with our 30-Day Post-General Report reflect the payment date.

Your letter included an attachment marked 24 Hour Notices Filed Late. These expenditures were for television, radio and newspapers that were prepaid. We filed 24 Hour notifications on the dissemination date. Schedule E on our 30-Day Post-General Report reflects the payment date. Our 24 Hour notices reflect the dissemination date (see attached). All expenditures were paid and disseminated within the 30-Day Post-General Reporting and a Schedule D would not apply.

In addition, you included an attachment marked 24 Hour Notices Not Filed. We have notated the 24 or 48 Hour Notice file date (see attached). For those that were inadvertently not filed, we will submit notification to the Commission.

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Lastly, you also included an attachment marked 24 Hour Notices Filed, No Schedule E. These expenditures are reflected on our Schedule E 30-Day Post-General Report but not as one item. The amount on our 24 Hour Notice filed is a total for the expenditure. Our Schedule E for those expenditures will reflect multiple categories, i.e. mailing and postage as two separate items that total the independent expenditure on our 24 Hour Notice. In most cases, the final cost were more than our 24 Hour Notices due to additional cost from the Vendor (see attached).

Should you have any question, please contact me at 703-267-1155.

Sincerely,

Mary Rose Adkins  
Treasurer

Post Script: This filing consist of one letter and three attachments. This report is the letter and first attachment. The other two attachments have been posted seperately on the same day.

## 24 Hour Notices Filed Late - RESPONSE

Name of Payee Date Amount Purpose Candidate Dissemination Date Date Filed

Name of Payee	Date	Amount	Purpose	Candidate	Dissemination Date	Date Filed
Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc.	10/14/04	\$166,375.00	TV Advertising	Richard Burr	10/17/04	10/18/04
Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc.	10/14/04	\$61,935.00	TV Advertising	Lisa Murkowski	10/27/04	10/27/04
Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc.	10/14/04	\$107,160.00	TV Advertising	John Thune	10/27/04	10/27/04
Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc.	10/18/04	\$95,160.00	TV Advertising	James DeMint	10/26/04	10/26/04
Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc.	10/18/04	\$112,760.00	TV Advertising	Mel Martinez	10/25/04	10/25/04
Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc.	10/18/04	\$22,146.63	Newspaper Ad	John Thune	10/21/04	10/21/04
Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc.	10/20/04	\$21,675.00	TV Advertising	Richard Burr	10/27/04	10/27/04
Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc.	10/20/04	\$9,750.00	TV Advertising	Pete Coors	10/27/04	10/27/04
Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc.	10/20/04	\$45,500.00	TV Advertising	James DeMint	10/27/04	10/27/04
Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc.	10/20/04	\$123,710.00	TV Advertising	John Kerry	10/27/04	10/27/04
Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc.	10/20/04	\$40,350.00	TV Advertising	Mel Martinez	10/27/04	10/27/04
Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc.	10/20/04	\$11,245.00	TV Advertising	Tim Michels	10/27/04	10/27/04
Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc.	10/20/04	\$13,440.00	Radio Ads	Lisa Murkowski	10/27/04	10/27/04
Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc.	10/20/04	\$13,596.64	Newspaper Ad	John Thune	10/23/04	10/23/04
Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc.	10/20/04	\$6,400.00	TV Advertising	John Thune	10/27/04	10/27/04
Ackerman - McQueen	10/21/04	\$12,500.00	TV Advertising	James DeMint	10/23/04	10/23/04
Ackerman - McQueen	10/21/04	\$125,000.00	TV Advertising	John Kerry	10/23/04	10/23/04
Ackerman - McQueen	10/21/04	\$7,500.00	TV Advertising	John Thune	10/23/04	10/23/04
Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc.	10/22/04	\$27,531.00	Radio Ads	Max Burns	10/28/04	10/28/04
Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc.	10/22/04	\$41,597.00	Radio Ads	James DeMint	10/28/04	10/28/04
Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc.	10/22/04	\$38,255.00	Radio Ads	Robin Hayes	10/28/04	10/28/04
Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc.	10/22/04	\$33,102.00	Radio Ads	John Kerry	10/29/04	10/29/04
Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc.	10/22/04	\$43,296.00	Radio Ads	John Kerry	10/28/04	10/28/04
Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc.	10/22/04	\$117,417.50	Radio Ads	Mel Martinez	10/28/04	10/28/04
Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc.	10/22/04	\$34,440.00	Radio Ads	Robert Simmons	10/28/04	10/28/04
Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc.	10/22/04	\$3,678.00	Radio Ads	Arlen Specter	10/29/04	10/29/04
Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc.	10/22/04	\$31,610.00	Radio Ads	John Thune	10/28/04	10/28/04

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Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc. 10/22/04 \$22,005.00 Radio Ads Heather Wilson 10/28/04 10/28/04  
Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc. 10/22/04 \$10,900.00 Radio Ads Arlene Wohlgemuth 10/28/04 10/28/04  
Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc. 10/25/04 \$10,532.50 TV Advertising John Kerry 10/27/04 10/27/04  
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Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc. 10/25/04 \$100,775.00 TV Advertising John Kerry 10/27/04 10/27/04  
Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc. 10/25/04 \$10,532.50 TV Advertising Mel Martinez 10/27/04 10/27/04  
Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc. 10/27/04 \$126,413.67 Newspaper Ad John Kerry 11/01/04 11/01/04  
Edmonds - Hackney & Associates, Inc. 10/29/04 \$34,230.00 Radio Ads John Kerry 10/31/04 10/31/04