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Ms Hesselroth  
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Elizabeth Lowery  
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Re: Fund for Majority's June 11 2009 contribution

Dear Ms Hesselroth and Ms Lowery

This firm represents Fund for the Majority, a California multi-candidate committee that contributed to the Al Franken for Senate Campaign Committee (Franken Committee) during the previous election cycle.

On June 23 2008, Fund for the Majority contributed \$5000 to the Franken Committee. This was a contribution in connection with the 2008 primary election. (Notably, although the Fund for the Majority erroneously listed this contribution on its Form 3 as a contribution in connection with the general election, the Franken Committee correctly listed this contribution as primary election-related contribution. The Fund for the Majority has now corrected its report.)

On June 11 2009, the Fund for the Majority issued a second check for \$5000 to the Franken Committee. This contribution was intended to be used to retire debt, and this was indicated by the Filing Note regarding the contribution on page 32 of Fund for the Majority's 2009 Mid-Year Report. Somehow, the contribution was forwarded by someone at the Franken Committee to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (DSCC)-probably because the Franken Committee mistakenly believed the purpose of the contribution was to pay for recount-related expenses. The DSCC deposited the contribution and reported it.

Inasmuch as the contribution was intended for the Franken Committee (and reported as going to the Franken Committee), the Fund for the Majority requests that the contribution deposited into the DSCC be refunded and the DSCC was never the intended recipient. The Fund for the Majority intended the contribution to go to the Franken Committee to pay Franken Committee debt for the 2008 general election. If there is such debt, the contribution will be reissued to the Franken Committee with an appropriate letter describing the election to which it is to be attributed.

I appreciate your attention to this important matter.

Very truly yours,

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