

This is in response to your letter of April 16, 2008, remailed on May 15, 2008.

The committee has updated its statement of organization to reflect the committee's new address. The committee has also filed an amended year end report with respect to the three contributions that had been listed on the original report to Chabot-Ohio Victory Committee with Steve Chabot's name in the candidate field. The contribution dated 10/17/07 for \$5,000 was never deposited and the committee subsequently stopped payment. The report has been amended to remove the disbursement. The remaining two disbursements on 10/22/07 for \$1,500 and 10/26/07 for \$7,250 were not earmarked for Steve Chabot or Steve Chabot for Congress. The original year-end report mistakenly listed Steve Chabot in the candidate name field. The amended report has removed those references. The two contributions to Chabot-Ohio Victory Committee, a joint fundraising committee between Steve Chabot for Congress and the National Republican Campaign Committee, were made in accordance with a disclaimer contained on the RSVP card stating "All contributions permissible under Federal law that would cause a contribution to exceed any applicable federal contribution limit to a specific participant will be reallocated to the other participant to the extent permitted by Federal law in accordance with the formula outlined above." For the reasons described above, total contributions to Steve Chabot for Congress for the 2008 Primary election did not exceed the \$5,000 limit. Steve Chabot for Congress reported on its year end report a transfer from the Chabot-Ohio Victory Committee attributing \$3,000 from Fifth Third Bancorp PAC for the primary election, and \$5,000 for the general. These transactions put contributions by Fifth Third Bancorp PAC at the maximum for both the primary and general, but not over.
