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RE: April Monthly Report (3/01/2012 - 3/31/12)

Dear Maureen,

In response to the FEC letter dated July 30, 2012, which is a request for information on 7 points. I will address each point:

1. Regarding the begining cash balance not equaling the ending cash balance of the March 2012 Report: This issue has carried over on several reports but has been resolved since; the March 2012 amendment, filed on 8/20/12, reconciled this issue.

2. Regarding several column B balances that did not properly add up; this is also an issue that has carried over on several previous reports and was also resolved by virtue of filing an amendment to the April 20, 2012 report.

3. Regarding a contribution that exceeding the calendar year limit: this contribution was inadvertently deposited into the federal account rather than the committee state account. However, since the 60 day time period has passed since the date of the contribution to which it could have been reattributed, a check in the amount that the limit was exceeded has been issued to the individual donor - \$5,000 to David Grainger - the check was issued on 9/3/12. A photocopy of this check will be provided to you.

4. Regarding Schedule B wages: the salaries for employees for the time in question are allocable - several employees were hired May 1st that are FEA employees - paid entirely with federal account funds.

5. Regarding an "SBDM" debt payment: this issue was resolved on the previous amendment filed and also carries over the the April 2012 amendment filed.

6. Regarding a transfer from a non-federal account to the federal account for allocation activity. The transfer was in the incorrect amount - an FEC Form 99 was filed on August 15, 2012 addressing this issue (\$41,158.82 was transferred back to the non-federal account immediately upon receiving the RFI notice).

7. Regarding the "Insurance" expenditure on Line 21(a) in schedule H4. The expenditure was amended and included in the April 2012 Amended report that was filed today (9/4/12).

Sincerely,

Dave Syverson, Treasurer
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