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March 18, 2012

Mr. Daniel Buckley  
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division  
Federal Election Commission

Re: ID # C00504233  
Napa County Democratic Central Committee  
Year-End Report (07/01/2011 - 12/31/2011)

Dear Mr. Buckley:

With regard to your letter of March 6, 2012, in California local county central committees are outlined in the California Elections Code and are not created by the state party committees. While local county committees are not connected with state party committees, they are allowed to coordinate party elections as stated in the code.

Therefore, county central committees in California are non-connected political committees but must follow federal law regarding local party committees in order to comply with federal election law. Our filing in the Committee's state of organization follows this situation as well as our year-end filing as indicated in Section A of Schedule H1.

If you should have any questions with regard to this matter, please contact me at (510) 305-7377 or via e-mail gsanborn@att.net.

Sincerely,

Gregory E. Sanborn  
Treasurer

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