

July 16, 2004

Edward D. Ryan  
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Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
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RE: ID# C00000935  
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee ("DCCC")  
RFAI dated June 16, 2004 regarding:  
April Monthly Report (3/1/04-3/31/04)

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This letter is in response to your request for additional information regarding the above referenced report. Your letter states that the DCCC disclosed coordinated party expenditures for Ben Chandler, the Democratic candidate for Congress in Kentucky's Sixth District, totaling \$59,058.97. Your letter further states that the limit on coordinated expenditures on behalf of a House candidate for a 2004 general election was \$37,310.

The national and state party each enjoy a separate \$37,310 coordinated expenditure limit in a House special election. Commission regulations permit a national party committee like the DCCC to receive transfers of coordinated expenditure authority from other national and state party committees. See 11 C.F.R. 109.33 (2004). Both the Democratic National Committee and the Kentucky Democratic Party assigned the full amounts of their coordinated expenditure authority to the DCCC for the February 17,

2004, Special General Election in Kentucky's Sixth District. This gave the DCCC authority totaling \$74,620 in that election. As your letter indicates, the DCCC's total expenditures remained within that \$74,620 limit. The aggregate General Election expenditure total for Ben Chandler is \$55,458.97. Further clarification will be made when the committee files an amended March Monthly Report (02/01/04-02/29/04). We have also corrected Schedules E and F.

Thank you for your attention to this response. Please contact us if you have any questions at 202-863-1500.

Sincerely,

James J. Bonham  
Treasurer