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Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

RE: Patriot Majority USA
FEC ID No. C90012956
2013 October Quarterly Report (07/01/2013-09/30/2013)

Dear Ms. Chacona:

We received your letter dated December 11, 2013. During the first quarter of this year, Patriot Majority USA ("PMUSA") made one independent expenditure for \$13,298.43. PMUSA filed a 48-hour report disclosing the expenditure on July 10, 2013. PMUSA did not make any additional independent expenditures during the quarter.

Your letter indicates that PMUSA also should have filed a quarterly report disclosing the same independent expenditure that had already been disclosed on the 48-hour report. But neither the statute nor the regulation appears to require organizations to make such duplicative filings. Instead, the Commission's independent expenditure reporting scheme for non-political committees contemplates that each new report will disclose only those expenditures that had been made since the previous filing. See, e.g. 11 C.F.R. ? 109.10(b) (not requiring filing of quarterly reports in any quarter where no independent expenditures have been made); ? 109.10(c), (d) (requiring disclosure of only those independent expenditures made since the previous filing). Since there were no independent expenditures made between the July 10th filing and the end of the first quarter, no quarterly report was required.

Nonetheless, to satisfy the Commission's request, PMUSA has filed a quarterly report disclosing the one independent expenditure for \$13,298.43.

Very truly yours,

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