

Christopher J. Morse October 3, 2006
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington DC 20463

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Dear Mr Morse:

This is in response to your letter of September 15, 2006 to the Illinois Tenth Congressional Democrats requesting information about the above noted Year End Report. Your question relates to whether the entries in the report labeled 'Contributions under \$200, N/A' contained contributions from any individuals that aggregate to greater than \$200 in the calendar year. The answer to this question is no. These entries reflect deposits made to our account of groups of small contributions received throughout the quarter. The vast majority of these contributions were for a movie night event we held and charged \$40 per person, and for a fund raiser we held at \$50 per person. Many people attending these events had no previous connection to Tenth Dems and had made no previous contribution. For internal tracking purposes it was seemingly more efficient to enter each deposit as 'Contributions under \$200, N/A.' In the future these small contributions will be listed under Line 11(a)(ii) on the Detailed Summary Page.

Tenth Dems maintains a database of all contributions received. Whenever an individual's contributions aggregates to over \$200, that contribution is reported on Schedule A.

Thank you for your assistance in helping Tenth Dems to accurately reflect all information. I would be happy to answer any other questions.

Sincerely,

Jim Gagne
Treasurer, Tenth Dems
