

This letter responds to Ms. Laura Sinram s letter dated January 28, 2009 requesting additional information covering the 12 Day Pre-Genera Report (10/1/08 10/15/08). Following is our response:

1. Even though the report discloses a \$5,000 contribution to John McCain for President 2008 , the check was prepared in error and never issued. However, because it was included on the report, we subsequently corrected the error by showing a negative contribution of \$5,000 on the next FEC filing, which was the Post Election report.
2. The Schedule E total of \$597,122.11 for the quarter represents independent expenditures in support of John McCain; during that quarter, the committee only made expenditures to support McCain, which is why the number is \$597,122.11. However, the calendar year-to-date TOTALS include expenditures to oppose Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama, which were included in prior reports, but not on this quarterly report. For the entire year-to-date, the total independent expenditures through 10/15/2008 did total \$687,651.41, which consists of \$597,122.11 for McCain, \$18,701.03 to oppose Obama (included in prior report), and \$71,828.27 to oppose Clinton (also noted in prior report).
3. The payments made to OC Rep Leadership voter guide and Save Proposition 13 were actually for general advertising, and were misclassified as independent expenditures.
