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Re: 30-Day Post-General Report (01/17/02-11/25/02)
ID: C00143230

Dear Ms. Sagri:

This response is to answer questions raised by the Federal Election Commission's ("FEC") notification, dated 3/12/03, regarding information reported on the above referenced report.

Issue: Coordinated Expenditures on Behalf of a House Candidate

Response: Please be advised that while the limit for coordinated expenditures on behalf of "Engel for Congress" was limited to $35,910 under 2 U.S.C. §441a(d), the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee ("DCCC") assigned part of its coordinated party spending authority for House candidates for the General Election to the New York State Democratic Committee. The total assigned by the DCCC was $15,000.00, $13,636.00 of which was used for "Engel for Congress" bringing the total to $49,546.00 as reported on Schedule F for Line 25.

A copy of a letter from the DCCC confirming this matter is being sent to your attention via first-class mail. An amended FEC report is being field electronically to properly disclose on Schedule F for Line 25 that the New York State Democratic Committee had been designated by the DCCC to make coordinated expenditures.

Issue: Event Missing from Schedule H2

Response: An amended report is being filed electronically to disclose the missing fundraising event information.

Issue: Exempt Activity

Response: None of the transfers from the DCCC as reported on Schedule A for Line 12 were used to fund "exempt activities." The disbursements referenced in your notification were "non-candidate specific." An amended FEC report is being filed electronically to provide further clarification on Schedule H4 for these specific disbursements.

We hope this information sufficiently answers the questions raised regarding the 30-Day Post-General Report. Please advise as soon as possible if any further action on our part is necessary.

Sincerely,

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