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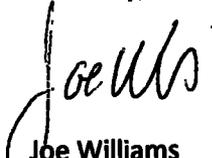
Dear Mr. Norfleet:

This is in response to your recent communication regarding the July Monthly Report for Democrats for Education Reform political action committee. You raised three issues, which I believe can quickly be addressed:

1. The excessive \$5000 contribution from Anthony Davis was transferred to a non-federal account, Democrats for Education Reform NYS, on July 27th and is reflected in the August Monthly Report. The receiving account is not used to influence federal elections, and the donor was given the option of receiving a refund.
2. On Schedule H4, expenditures for "Internet Search Engine Ads" were for Google ads that drive traffic to the Democrats for Education Reform web site. Neither the ads nor the web site constituted voter drive activity or express advocacy for Federal candidates.
3. Also on Schedule H4, expenditures for "Fundraising Consulting" and "Internet Fundraising Setup" were for fundraising advice for the Democrats for Education Reform political action committee and for the creation of an online fundraising mechanism with the website Act Blue. No portion was made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates.

Please let me know if I can provide any additional information on these matters.

Sincerely,


Joe Williams
Executive Director

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