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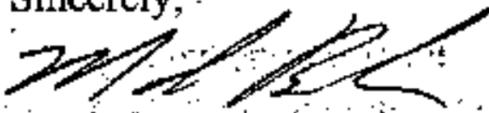
Re: C00336297 – Fund for America Opportunity Amended 30-Day Post General Report

Dear Mr. Wiquist:

This letter is pursuant to our telephone conversation of Thursday, July 28 and in response to your letter dated July 1. Your letter was prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the Fund for America Opportunity's (Fund) Amended 30-Day Post General Election Report. The report raised the issue of whether the Committee had failed to file a 24-hour notice regarding a "last minute" independent expenditure. The expenditure in question was disclosed on Schedule E of the report. It does appear on review that a notice should have been filed of this particular expenditure as a last minute independent expenditure by the Fund. The particular newspaper advertisement does have language which could be interpreted as expressly advocating the re-election of President George Bush. There is some basis to argue that this advertisement was an issue advertisement, not an independent expenditure, but we believe it is more appropriately disclosed as an independent expenditure rather than a discussion of issues involving the President. As we discussed, there is no requirement for any additional filings for this reporting period by the Fund at this time.

If you have additional question this matter or if there are steps you wish us to undertake, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,



E. Mark Braden

cc: Mark Valente

