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I am responding to FEC letter dated June 22, 2005 regarding Year End Report (11/23/04 - 12/31/04)

You ask for clarification on rental-event, mail-shop - direct mail and postage direct mail.

All of these expenses are for our PAC and not for any candidate.

The space rental was for a fundraiser for our organization. The direct mail shop and postage was for our direct mail fundraising. There were no mailers or events for specific candidates.

Thank you

Ralph Santora

I am responding to FEC letter dated June 22, 2005 regarding 30 day Post General Report (10/01/04 - 11/22/04)

Issue 1

Independent Action is following best effort practices to obtain donor occupation and employer.

On every solicitation we include the following language:

Contributions to Independent Action are not tax-deductible. Federal law requires political committees to report the name mailing address, occupation, and name of employer for each individual whose contribution aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year.

We then provide space for this information.

If we receive a contribution without this information we generate a form letter asking for the information.

We then update that information on our FEC file.

We will review our donor information this week and be sure the FEC has all of our updated information.

Issue 2

The donations made in October to Brian Higgins, Tony Knowles, Gwen Moore and Dave Ross all were improperly reported as primary donations. We will amend the report to reflect a general donation.

Issue 3

Our reports accurately disclose all administrative expenses. Our expenses are especially low, because the PAC operates out of a spare room in my home. There for there is no rent that is paid.

We will be certain to update the ratios on our schedule H if needed.

I am responding to FEC letter dated June 15, 2005 regarding amended October Quarterly report (7/1/04 -9/30/04).

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This report was amended after closer examination of receipts and disbursements.

Specifically, an additional receipt of \$285, which was a transfer from our non-federal account was inadvertently omitted in the original report. This small amount was well under our predetermined ratio amount.

The disbursements were an additional clerical error. There were accounting errors discovered over the time period after this report, with bank statements and actual time checks were cleared. We revised our report to reflect actual disbursements.

Issue 2

Direct mail fundraising and postage are all direct cost for our PAC. These solicitations were only for our PAC's general federal account and not for any candidate.

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