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September 28, 2012

Laura Sinram, Senior Campaign Finance Analyst  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Amended August Monthly Report (7/1/2011-7/31/2011), received 7/22/12

Dear Ms. Sinram:

The Commissions preliminary review of the report referenced above raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report. We have addressed the questions below and have disclosed any changes or clarifications in our amended August Monthly Report filed 9/28/12.

1. Schedule B Supporting Line 30(b) of our report discloses a payment(s) for vote-by-mail apps. printing and vote-by-mail apps. graphics which is categorized as Federal Election Activity. These payment(s) are not made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, does not refer to a clearly identified candidate for Federal office, does not promote, support, attack, or oppose any such candidate for Federal office, and does not contain express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR 100.24.
2. Schedule A supporting Line 12 discloses a transfer(s)-in from the Democratic National Committee. The transfer(s)-in was not used for subsequent payments for exempt activity or federal election activity. To insure that these funds are used properly, we have established a depository bank account for transfer(s)-in from the Democratic National Committee. Expenses for exempt activity and federal election activity are issued from a separate bank account. Schedule H4 payment for t-shirts is not exempt activity and is not made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, does not refer to a clearly identified candidate for Federal office and does not promote, support, attack, or oppose any such candidate for Federal office. Schedule B supporting Line(s) 21(a) and 30(b) reflects payments for mail-exempt act-HahnCD36Spec and graphics-exempt act HahnCD36Spec. These payment(s) are for mail and were distributed by volunteers; therefore fall under volunteer exempt mail.
3. Schedule H4 of our report discloses payments to Lisa Presta and Bertolina & Barnato Consulting, which represent managing the donor file and providing expertise in developing a finance plan; therefore we have appropriately categorized these payments as Administrative expenses.
4. We have amended our Schedule H4 of our report to clarify the following description(s): gifts and gifts, flowers and replaced gifts with books. See amendment filed 9/28/12.
5. Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of our report discloses a payment(s) for postage checks as Voter Drive, postage for voter drive, program ad and robo call. These payment(s) are not made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, does not refer to a clearly identified candidate for Federal office, does not promote, support, attack, or oppose any such candidate for Federal office, and does not contain express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR 100.24.
6. Schedule H4 payment(s) made for voter drive consulting paid 7/27/11, voter drive consulting services paid 7/22/11 and 7/29/11, and voter registration booth represents voter drive activity. These payment(s) are not made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, does not refer to a clearly identified candidate for Federal office, and does not promote, support, attack, or oppose any such candidate for Federal office.
7. Schedule H4 payment(s) for voter drive consulting paid 7/1/11 and voter drive consulting services paid 7/1/11

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and 7/8/11 represents voter drive activity that is not in connection with an election in which one or more candidates for Federal office appear on the ballot. These payment(s) are not made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, does not refer to a clearly identified candidate for Federal office, and does not promote, support, attack, or oppose any such candidate for Federal office.

- Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of our report discloses a payment(s) for canvass forms startup costs Natl Dem Partnership in error. The payment is for costs associated with printing services (see amendment filed 9/28/12) and is not in connection with an election in which one or more candidates for Federal office appear on the ballot. . This payment is not made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, does not refer to a clearly identified candidate for Federal office, and does not promote, support, attack, or oppose any such candidate for Federal office.

- Schedule H4 of our report discloses allocated payments to federally registered local party committees for the purpose of registering voters outside of the Federal Election Activity period. We have implemented written procedures with specific instructions to the recipient committees of how the allocable payments received must be properly reported and segregated.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at (916) 442-5707.

Sincerely,

Katherine Moret  
Treasurer

cc: Shawnda Westly, Executive Director

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