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May 23, 2013

Ms. Maureen Benitz  
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Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Committee ID Number: C00042366

Reference: Year-End Report (11/27/2012-12/31/2012)

Dear Ms. Benitz:

This is in response to your letter dated April 18, 2013 concerning the Year-End Report (11/27/2012-12/31/2012).

1. The Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (DSCC) practices "best efforts" to obtain and disclose the identification of all individuals who contribute in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. The DSCC requests the contribution information on all solicitations, sends one follow-up request, and discloses additional information received in an addendum with each FEC report.
2. The DSCC discloses its share of the gross receipts as the joint fundraising committee receives them. The DSCC disclosed its portion of the gross receipts from Minnesota Senate 2012 on the September 2011 monthly report. The DSCC disclosed its portion of the gross receipts from New York Senate 2012 on the December 2011 monthly report, the December 2011 monthly amendment filed on February 7, 2012, the 2011 Year-End report, and the February 2012 monthly amendment filed on April 20, 2012. The DSCC disclosed its portion of the gross receipts from Show Me State Victory Fund on the June 2011 monthly report. The DSCC disclosed its portion of the gross receipts from Washington Senate 2012 on the September 2011 monthly report, October 2011 monthly report, and the November 2011 monthly report. The DSCC disclosed its portion of the gross receipts from Wisconsin Senate 2012 on the 2011 Year-End report.

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3. The transfer of \$30,000 on April 30, 2012 was reported in error from "Women on the Road: 12 and Counting- Denver." We have amended the report to reflect that the transfer was from "Women on the: 12 and Counting- Bay Area."
4. Schedule F supporting line 25 of our report discloses coordinated expenditures on behalf of "Richard Carmona," "Robert Casey Jr," "Joseph Donnelly," "Heidi Heitkamp," "Robert Kerrey," "Christopher Scott Murphy," and "Jon Tester". We appropriately disclosed these expenditures as made on the date on which they were paid. Neither the Commission's regulations nor published guidance provides any basis for disclosure of an alternative expenditure date. Nonetheless, in the interest of comprehensive disclosure, the Committee includes the date of each underlying credit card charge as a memo entry to support the expenditure in question.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee at the above address.

Sincerely,

Deanna Nesburg  
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee

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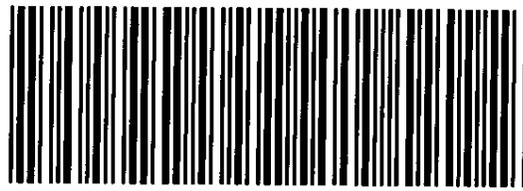
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