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Amended July Monthly Report (6/1/04 – 6/30/04)
August Monthly Report (7/1/04-7/31/04)

Dear Ms. Jones:

This is in response to your letters dated November 24, and December 1, 2004, concerning the above referenced reports.

Regarding payments from candidate's committees, reported on Schedule A, Line 15, please be advised that all payments received from federal candidate committee(s) for goods and services provided by this Committee, are at the usual and normal charge for the goods and services provided. With respect to Rent/Occupancy, our Committee charges candidate committee(s) the prevailing commercial rent for comparable rental space.

We have amended Schedule B to clarify the descriptions "Cashiering," "Mailhouse" and "Promotional Materials."

With respect to expenditures made for Cashiering, Letter Production/Mailing, Printing, Catering/Facilities, Postage, Postage/Shipping, Telemarketing, Cons/Prof. Serv. Program Mgmt-Direct Mail, Cons/Prof. Direct Mail Dev. and Fees-Direct Mail Processing as reported on Schedule B, Line 21b, please be advised that these expenditures are to support Committee activities, and are not made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates.

Regarding making coordinated expenditures on behalf of Tom Daschle, Senate candidate for the 2004 South Dakota general election, enclosed is a copy of an agreement dated January 13, 2004, between the South Dakota Democratic Party, and the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (DSCC) which designates the DSCC as the agent of the State party for making expenditures pursuant to 2 U.S.C. Section 441a(d), not to exceed $74,620. on behalf of the Democratic nominee for US Senate in South Dakota. Also enclosed is a copy of a signed agreement dated May 15, 2003, between the Democratic National Committee and the DSCC designating the DSCC as the agent for the DNC for making expenditures pursuant to 2 U.S.C. section 441a(d) on behalf of Democratic candidates for the US Senate in the 2004 general election. This provided an additional $74,620 for the Democratic candidate for US Senate in South Dakota.

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