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Re: Democratic Party of Illinois
FEC Identification #C00167015

Dear Ms. Benitz:

This is in response to your letter dated January 13, 2015 concerning the Amended 30 Day Post-General Report (10/16/14-11/24/14) of the Democratic Party of Illinois (the "Committee").

1.You ask about a receipt from Ambrosino Muir Hansen Crouse. This is a refund of a disbursement to a vendor which was mistakenly disclosed on Line 11a. The Committee will amend its report to disclose the refund on Line 15.

2.Regarding the identified payments on Schedule B supporting Line 30(b), these payments meet the definition of "exempt" activity as set forth in 11 C.F.R. 100.87 and 100.147.

3.Regarding the identified payments for "Cook County walk cards" on Schedule B supporting Line 30(b), these payments meet the definition of "exempt" activity as set forth in 11 C.F.R. 100.87 and 100.147.

4.You ask about a fundraising expenditure and the disclosure of the allocation ratio on Schedule H-2. The Committee will amend its report to disclose the allocation ratio in question.

5.You ask whether some expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates. These expenditures were not made on behalf of any federal candidates. The Committee will amend its report to categorize the expense as fundraising activity and disclose the allocation ratio in question.

6.Regarding Schedule H6, the underlying communications did not refer to a clearly identified candidate for Federal office.

7.Regarding Schedule H6 supporting Line 30(a), the Committee raised funds itself that were sufficient to pay the federal component of its expenditures or disbursements for Federal Election Activity, and uses a reasonable accounting method to demonstrate the sufficiency of such funds.

We hope that this information adequately answers your questions. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact the Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Kasper

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