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September 24, 2013

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Dear Mr. Stoetzer:

This letter is in response to your request for additional information regarding the Mid-Year Report (4/25/2013 - 6/30/2013), dated 8/20/2013, and received by the Barrasso Victory Committee (FEC ID: C00544114).

Commission regulations stipulate that joint fundraising representatives are required to establish a separate account into which all fundraising receipts are to be deposited [11 CFR 102.17(c)(3)(i)]. Consistent with this regulation, contributions made payable to a participant of the joint committee, but raised by the joint committee, are deposited into the joint committee account and distributed to the participant. With respect to the contributions referenced in your request, the contributions were made payable directly to a participant and raised by the joint committee. The receipts were deposited into the joint committee account and distributed to the participant accordingly.

In reviewing the donor committee reports, each donor committee disclosed making the contribution to the participant of the joint committee. The joint committee distributed the receipts to the joint committee participants on 6/27/2013; and the participants of the joint committee have disclosed receipt of the joint committee transfer and transfer memos accordingly.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (703) 299-8571.

Sincerely,  
Timothy A. Koch  
Treasurer,  
Barrasso Victory Committee

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