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December 1, 2008  
via electronic filing

Ms. Rosa G. Lewis  
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Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: SEIU COPE Amended August Monthly Report (7/01/08-7/31/08)

Dear Ms. Lewis:

This is in response to your letter to SEIU COPE, dated October 29, 2008.

On October 31, 2008 we filed a second amended report for this period which resolves all of the computational issues you raised in items 1 -3. The second amended report also resolves most of the Schedule B entries that might have been unclear. There remain three expenditures alluded to in item 4 of your request which were properly reported on Line 21(b) but which might require further clarification:

- expenditure to Information Staffing Service was for purchase of computer equipment used by canvassers but was not used for public communication
- expenditure to Fenton Communication was for communications consulting and not related to specific express advocacy communication
- expenditure to Alliance for a Better Minnesota was for the cost of polling and did not involve a public communication involving express advocacy.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions

Sincerely,

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