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Edward D. Ryan
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

RE: ID# C00000935
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee ("DCCC")
RFAI dated January 6, 2006 and January 20, 2006 regarding:
February Monthly Report (1/1/05-1/31/05)
March Monthly Report (2/1/05-2/28/05)
Amended April Monthly Report (3/1/05-3/31/05)

Dear Mr. Ryan:

The Committee received payments from Names in the News in consideration for the rental of lists that were developed by the Committee for its own political and campaign purposes. These payments reflected the usual and normal charge for the lists, which have an ascertainable value. The amounts of the payments were determined by looking to the amounts paid for similar lists under normal commercial practices.

The DCCC has disclosed all contributor information that has been made available and we have used our best efforts to obtain any missing information. We follow the best efforts procedures as stated in the Campaign Guide. In our original solicitation we inform the contributor of federal law reporting requirements and clearly and conspicuously request the contributor's name, address, employer and occupation for all contributions in excess of \$200.00. If any information is still missing when a contribution is received, we send a separate follow-up letter to request the missing information (without soliciting a contribution) and inform them again of federal law reporting requirements. With the letter we include a pre-addressed, postage paid return envelope. The committee has amended Schedule A to include additional contributor information received.

With respect to the referenced elections on Schedule E, supporting Line 24, the Committee paid for public communications that qualified as independent expenditures. In each instance identified, the Committee received information from a vendor subsequent to the date of distribution identifying additional costs pertaining to those communications, and disclosed those costs on Schedule E. Some communications were broadcast and/or cable advertisements for which the Committee had previously filed 24-hour notices. Some communications pertained to runoff and special elections which fell outside the 24-hour notification period. In each instance, the Committee prepared and filed its reports based on its best available information. As new information was received from vendors, the amounts were promptly paid and disclosed.

We have amended the above referenced reports to reflect accurate cash-on-hand and Column B balances/totals. Amendments also include clarification of expenditures made for catering and publications. None of the expenditures made on Line 21b were made on behalf of federal candidates.

Thank you for your attention to this response. Please contact us if you have any questions at 202-485-3401.

Sincerely,
John Lapp
Treasurer