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July 6, 2005

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Federal Election Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Response to letter dated May 20, 2005  
Our File No.: 04-0049

Dear Ms. Trainer:

The Allegheny County Democratic Primary Campaign Committee-Fed-2004 (A.C.D.P.C.C.-Fed 2004) was formed to handle expenses for the 2004 Primary election. The committee is affiliated with the Allegheny County Democratic Committee (A.C.D.C.) and the PA Democratic Party.

**SCHEDULE A**

Schedule A includes contributions from non-federal political committees. I made deposits under the misapprehension that a political committee could contribute up to \$5,000.00. When I later discovered that the contribution must come from a federally registered political committee, I removed the funds that were erroneously deposited and deposited the money into a non-federal account.

Your letter states that a "partial transfer" of impermissible funds occurred. I believe that all of the non-federal funds were transferred out of the federal account.

Please identify any "partial transfer," or any impermissible accounts that are still showing in the account.

**SCHEDULE D**

The Allegheny County Democratic Committee (A. C. D. C.) made expenditures for the federal activity in the amount of \$4,043.70 as shown on schedule D. I reimbursed them from the federal account. The A.C.D.C. was not reimbursed from my non-federal account.

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The expenditures of the A.C.D.C. related to the printing of slate cards with federal and non-federal candidates, mass mailing of slate cards, insertion of slate cards into plastic poll bags for distribution at the polls by volunteers.

The A.C.D.C. had one paid employee, whose name is Mark Salvas. I was informed that he had two weeks of federal activity in May 2004, and that his salary for that period was \$1,736.92. I listed the salary debt on Schedule D.

The A.C.D.C. also paid rent. I was informed that two weeks of rent applied to federal activity. It is disclosed on schedule D as \$1,737.00 for rent 2 weeks federal activity.

-line 11(a)(1) is a typo. It should read \$3,400.00 as line 11(a)(iii) does.

-Schedule A was attached to support 11(b) and 11(c) in detail.

-11(b) is from page 5 of 5 and is the in kind contribution of the PA Democratic Party.

-11(c) is all the political committee contributions other than the PA Democratic Party.

The total of \$27,411.00 is correct.

I can not recall why the \$10,811.00 was not originally shown. I believe it was because I did not understand the transaction.

### **SCHEDULE B**

Schedule B, line 29 - The activity was one of mass mailing slate cards with a mix of federal and state candidates. It is a federal activity. The expenditures were itemized on schedule B. What further clarification is needed?

Salary - My report does disclose a payment to the A.C.D.C. for its employee's time of two weeks for federal activity. It is shown on Schedule D as an unpaid debt at the time.

Yours truly,



Barbara Ernsberger,

Treasurer Primary Campaign Committee 2004

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cc: Jean Milko, Chair  
Mark Salvas, Director of Operations

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