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Federal Election Commission  
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Re: Hillary Clinton for President; FEC ID No. C00431569, Year End Report (10/1/09 - 12/31/09)

Dear Ms. Lien,

This is in response to your letter requesting additional information pertaining to the above-listed report of Hillary Clinton for President (the Committee). Where necessary, amendments will be filed to correct or clarify or make any needed changes.

You have noted that the Committees cycle to date figures are not correctly reported. The Committee had a technical error on a prior report that incorrectly calculated the figures for the new cycle. The Committee made the needed adjustments to the software for this report and is in the process of filing an amendment for the Year End (12/1/2008-12/31/2008) report.

In addition you have requested additional information about the Committees reporting of voided disbursements, any disbursement voided by the Committee is re-issued if owed. Most checks voided by the Committee have been re-issued, though from time to time the Committee does have an outstanding disbursement which is not owed for various reasons such as canceled service or multiple payments. Before the Committee voids an outstanding disbursement it confirms that it has met all financial obligations.

You have also requested further information on the Committees outstanding debts. The Committee has received individual contributions to the extent that it had net debts outstanding. The contributions have been designated for debt retirement, and the total amount of the contributions received has never exceeded the net debts outstanding. In addition to the vendor debt remaining from the 2008 election cycle, the Committee has significant administrative costs to pay including overhead, such as rent and personnel, anticipated taxes on income, and costs incurred in connection with winding down its activities. As of the Committees First Quarter 2010 report filed 4/15/10, the Committees reported debts exceed the cash on hand.

I hope this information is sufficient for your review. However, should you desire any additional information, please contact our Counsel, Eric Kleinfeld, at 202-778-4000.

Sincerely,

Shelly Moskwa  
Treasurer, Hillary Clinton for President

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