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May 10, 2005

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Mr. Michael H. Hartsock
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E. St., NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Year-End Report (11/23/04 - 12/31/04)
ID: C00143230

Dear Mr. Hartsock:

This is in response to questions raised by the Federal Election Commission's ("FEC") notification, dated 05/04/05, regarding information reported on the above referenced report. Please note a complete response to this notification, as well as an amended report, were filed electronically with the FEC today by the New York State Democratic Party (the "Committee").

As referenced in the Committee's electronic response, enclosed please find a copy of the letter from the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee assigning a portion of its coordinated party spending authority for House candidates pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §441a(d) to the Committee.

Please advise as soon as possible if any further action on the Committee's part is necessary.

Sincerely,

Rodney S. Capel
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HON. ROBERT T. MATSUI
CHAIR

September 27, 2004

Chung Seto
Executive Director
New York State Democratic Party
60 Madison Avenue, Suite 1201
New York, NY 10010

Dear Chung:

This letter sets forth in full the agreement between the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC) and the New York State Democratic Party concerning 441a(d) expenditures on behalf of the nominee in the 27th Congressional Districts of New York for the 2004 general election.

1. The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee hereby designates the New York State Democratic Party as the agent of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee for the exclusive purpose of making expenditures pursuant to 2 USC 441a(d) on behalf of the above nominees up to \$50,000.00. The New York State Democratic Party hereby accepts such agency.
2. In exercising its authority pursuant to this agreement the New York State Democratic Party will comply with the above-mentioned limitations and other reporting requirements of the Federal Elections Campaign Act of 1971, as amended and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Please confirm your agreement with the foregoing by signing and returning this letter to Ann Marie Habershaw, Chief Operating Officer at the DCCC.

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CHAIR

Yours truly,
Democratic Congressional
Campaign Committee

By: *James J. Bonham*
James J. Bonham
Executive Director

Accepted and Agreed:
New York State Democratic Party

By: *Chung Seto*
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