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This is in response to a Request for Additional Information received on 06/03/2014 relating to our report covering 03/01/2014 - 03/31/2014.

RAD requested information regarding a number of expenditures to the Progressive Change Campaign Committee that were listed on Schedule B but did not have corresponding contributions on Schedule A.

ActBlue occasionally sets up draft funds pursuant to Advisory Opinions 1977-16, 1982-23 and 2006-30. These draft funds are set up for the purpose of raising money for a prospective candidate prior to the candidate filing his or her prospective candidacy. When the draft committee is established, a default beneficiary committee is also named. In the case that the prospective candidate chooses not to run, this draft fund will receive any funds raised.

A draft fund for potential Senate candidate in Montana Brian Schweitzer was established by ActBlue on 04-23-2013 and immediately began accepting contributions. The Progressive Change Campaign Committee was selected as the default beneficiary committee.

ActBlue continued to accept contributions for this fund from 04/23/2009 to 03/11/2014. Brian Schwietzer decided not to run in early March of 2014, so ActBlue expended all the previously held contributions to the Progressive Change Campaign Committee on 3/11/2014. Since these contributions were received over the previous 11 month period, the corresponding contributions were not included on the March report because they had been previously reported.
