

This submission responds to the Commission's letter of Mach 18, 2009 regarding the committee's 2008 Year-End Report:

1 and 2) The committee accepts contributions almost exclusively from internet fundraising. The committee will not accept a contribution unless occupation and employer is provided by the donor at the time a donation is made. Some occupation and employers were omitted from the report due to a technical error. The report has been amended to correct this error. Furthermore, please note that, due to the fact that the committee collects its funds through internet fundraising, donors provide occupation and employer directly online and the committee has no control over the information provided by the donor. With the exception of one or two garbled descriptions, the committee believes that the donors have provided sufficient information to the committee.

3) Receipts on Line 15 from Franken Recount Fund, Hagan Senate Committee and Martin for Senate were reimbursements for credit card processing charges incurred during bundled contributions from internet fundraising on behalf of these candidates.

4) Expenses for Catering were ordinary operating expenses and not on behalf of any federal candidate.

5) Expenses for GOTV Consulting, Media Production, Phones paid to telefund, polling, postage, printing, web ads, and web advertising reported on Schedule B were for ordinary operating expenses and not on behalf of any federal candidate.

6) A disbursement disclosed on Schedule E to Amazon Web Services was disclosed on Form 24 on November 2, 2008. The transaction was not included on the post-general debt schedule because the payment to the vendor was made via credit card and the credit card statement was not received until the year-end reporting period.

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