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August 31, 2005

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Mr. Ryan J. Lanz
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: New Democrat Coalition Pol. Action Committee AKA NDC PAC
FEC ID No. C00409730

Dear Mr. Lanz:

This is in response to your letter dated August 26, 2005 concerning the Mid-Year Report (2/11/05-8/30/05) of the above referenced Committee.

You ask about expenditures for "Fundraising Consulting Services" and "Catering & Parking". These expenditures were for fundraising on behalf of New Democrat Coalition Political Action Committee (the "Committee") and were not made on behalf of any specifically identified candidate.

You also ask about payments for administrative expenses. NDC PAC is a small committee that has few administrative expenses. Currently, it has no paid staff or rented office space and relies primarily on our firm, Perkins Coie, fundraising consultants and volunteers to administer the Committee's activities. All of the expenses incurred to operate the Committee, including payments to our firm and the consultants, have been reported as federal operating expenditures on the Committee's FEC reports.

We hope that this information adequately addresses your questions. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Very truly yours,

Marc Elias
Counsel to NDC PAC
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