

12/08/08

Ms. Leah S. Palmer
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Palmer:

John McCain 2008, Inc. (FEC ID# C00430470) is in receipt of your Request for Additional Information dated November 4, 2008, referencing our September Monthly 2008 FEC report filed on September 19, 2008.

The Committee's response follows.

Schedule A-P

In accordance with 11 CFR 110, and as a part of its regular contributions screening process, the Committee reviews each contribution received for possible regulatory related issues. All contributions received by the Committee that exceed the contribution limits are reattributed, redesignated or refunded pursuant to the procedures and time frame limits set forth in 11 CFR 110.1(k)(3)(ii)B and 11 CFR 110.1(b)(3)(i). In addition, the Committee takes the additional step of noting, via memo text language associated with each such transaction entry, that the Committee is taking all reasonable actions to remedy any potential contribution limit issue.

We have reviewed the listing of contributors on the RFAI addendum titled "Excessive and/or Prohibited Contributions." Any necessary changes have been reflected on the September Monthly 2008 amended report filed on December 8, 2008. For all other relevant donors on the list, as noted in the memo text for each relevant transaction on the September Monthly 2008 report, a reattribution, redesignation, or a refund has been processed and those transactions were reported on the Pre-General 2008 report or the Post-General 2008 report. The committee is in the process of preparing amended reports to reflect redesignations which have occurred, but have not yet been reported.

Additional donors on your list of potential excessives are incorrectly included even though the contributors are reported with different addresses, different middle initials, or distinctive suffixes (Jr., Sr., etc). The Committee has researched each donor, and can confirm that the donors are unique and are correct as disclosed, with the following exception:

Mrs. Barbara M. Caspersen - The \$400 and \$4,000 donations on the September Monthly 2008 report were actually contributed by Mr. Finn M. W. Caspersen, Sr.. These contributions have been reported correctly on the amended September Monthly 2008 report. \$2,200 was reattributed to Mrs. Barbara M. Caspersen on 9/30/2008.

Mr. Donald J. Hall, Sr. - \$2,300 was refunded from the primary on 11/25/2008.

Mr. Stanley S. Hubbard - The 8/20/2008 donation for \$2,300 was actually contributed by Mr. Stanley E. Hubbard. This contribution has been reported correctly on the amended September Monthly 2008 report.

Mr. Thomas Hwang - The 8/18/2008 donation for \$100 was actually contributed by Mr. Thomas W. Hwang. This contribution has been reported correctly on the amended September Monthly 2008 report.

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Mr. Edgar W. Ingram , III - \$2,300 was transferred from the primary on 9/13/2008 back to the originating joint fundraising committee McCain Victory 2008 (C00448498) for redistribution according to the terms of the joint fundraising agreement formula.

Mr. Donald H. Keltner - \$1,000 was transferred from the primary on 9/13/2008 back to the originating joint fundraising committee McCain Victory 2008 (C00448498) for redistribution according to the terms of the joint fundraising agreement formula.

Mrs. Karen Key - The 8/2/2008 donation for \$4,600 was actually contributed by Mr. Donald A. Key. This contribution has been reported correctly on the amended September Monthly 2008 report. \$2,300 was reattributed to Mrs. Karen Key on 9/2/2008.

Mrs. Jeanne T. Quigley - \$2,300 was refunded from the primary on 11/25/2008.

Mr. David A. Stein - \$2,300 was refunded from the primary on 11/25/2008.

Mr. Jim C. Walton - \$2,300 was transferred from the primary on 9/13/2008 back to the originating joint fundraising committee McCain Victory 2008 (C00448498) for redistribution according to the terms of the joint fundraising agreement formula.

If you have questions or need further information regarding this response, please contact Kevin Broghamer at (703) 650-5642 or email kbrogamer@mccain08HQ.com.

Sincerely,

Joseph Schmuckler, Treasurer
John McCain 2008, Inc.