

To: Andrea Needles
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

In response to your April 11, 2008 letter, please consider the following.

You note that our report covering the six months ended December 31, 2007 reflects a \$5,000 contribution toward senator John Kerry's senatorial primary election campaign that exceeds the limit allowed (since our report covering the six months ended June 30, 2007 also reflects a \$5,000 contribution toward the same election. We have since notified the campaign that we wish to have them redesignate the second contribution toward the senator's general election instead. We reviewed the Kerry campaign's filings and noted that it our second contribution had already been reflected as having been made for the general election. So, there is no need for the campaign to make any change in their reporting.

Here is a text of a memo we sent to Senator Kerry's campaign:

Bernadine Bacon-Irwin
Treasurer
John Kerry for Senate
10 G Street NE
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Ms. Bacon-Irwin,

We recently received a letter from the Federal Election Commission that indicates that the \$5,000 contribution we made to Senator Kerry's campaign in November 2007 needs to be redesignated as a contribution toward the senator's general election. We had initially reported it in our 2007 Year-End FEC Form 3X filing as a contribution toward the senator's primary election. We had also previously designated a May 2007 \$5,000 contribution toward the primary election. Since the FEC pointed out that these designations exceed the amount allowed, I am writing to notify you about our redesignation. I note that your filings have already recorded the November contribution as a contribution toward the general election campaign, and so I presume that your records need not be adjusted in any way.

Should you have any questions about our redesignation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Stephen B. Mullen
Treasurer

We will note this redesignation as a memo entry on Schedule B supporting line 23 of our next filing (for the month of April, 2008).

I trust this information is a satisfactory response to your letter. Be sure to let me know if you need more information.