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Dear Ms. Eger:

This letter is in response to your letter dated January 15, 2010 concerning the amended July (6/1-6/30/09, submitted 12/16/09) and August (7/1-7/31/09, submitted 12/16/09) Monthly Reports of the Democratic Party of Wisconsin ("committee").

You asked for additional information regarding the difference in our debts disclosed between the original report and the amendments. In the summer of 2009 the committee experienced some staff turnover, including the position of Compliance Director. Prior to this time the committee's FEC reports were prepared by an external compliance consultant with assistance from the internal Compliance Director. Upon review of the committee's records and additional compliance training, the new Compliance Director discovered some debts were omitted from reports filed earlier in the year. The committee then amended its reports to correct Schedule D.

The committee is unsure if the debt was omitted from the original reports due to a miscommunication with the external consultant, or for some other reason, but we had other problems with the consultant and terminated our relationship with him. The new Compliance Director is now responsible for all aspects of the report, and has put in place accounting software and other procedures to ensure that this situation does not happen again.

We hope that is information adequately answers your question. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the committee.

Sincerely,

Michael Childers, Treasurer

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