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September 6, 2011

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**RE: Al Franken for Senate 2014
FEC ID No. C00480384
Request for Additional Information
2010 Year-End Report (10/1/10 – 12/31/10)**

Dear Mr. Whyrick:

This is in response to your letter dated August 1, 2011, requesting additional information from Al Franken for Senate 2014 (the "Committee").

The Committee is the principal campaign committee for Senator Al Franken. When Senator Franken's previous principal campaign committee, Al Franken for Senate (the "Prior Committee"), terminated in October 2010, the Committee began reporting in Column B the combined cycle-to-date figures for the Committee and the Prior Committee. The Committee believes that this reporting method provides a more accurate and complete picture of the activities of Senator Franken's principal campaign committees for the 2014 cycle. The Committee also understands that the Reports Analysis Division has recommended this method in the past.

To notify the public and the Reports Analysis Division that it planned to use this reporting method, the Committee included a cover letter with its 2010 Third Quarter Report (see attached), which said in relevant part:

The enclosed FEC Form 3 also includes Cycle-to-Date information for Al Franken for Senate.

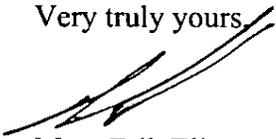
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In the nearly ten months between sending this letter and the receipt of this request for additional information, the Committee did not receive any objection – either on the phone or in writing – from the Reports Analysis Division about its use of this reporting method. As a result, the Committee has continued to use this method for four successive reports.

We hope that this information adequately answers your question. If you have any additional questions, please contact the Committee.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping, fluid strokes that form the name 'Marc Erik Elias'.

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RE: Al Franken for Senate 2014 (C00480384)

To Whom it May Concern:

Please find enclosed October 15 Quarterly FEC Form 3 for Al Franken for Senate 2014. We have attached a FEC Form 3Z that includes the 7/1/2010 - 9/30/2010 summary numbers for Al Franken for Senate (C00432278). The enclosed FEC Form 3 also includes Cycle-to-Date information for Al Franken for Senate.

We filed a Termination Report for Al Franken for Senate on 10/1/2010.

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the me at 763-559-7737.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Shelli Hesselroth'.

Shelli Hesselroth
Assistant Treasurer

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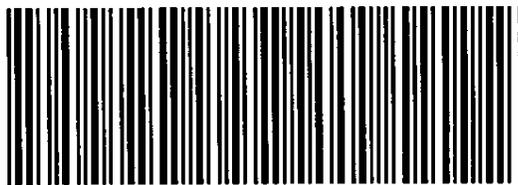
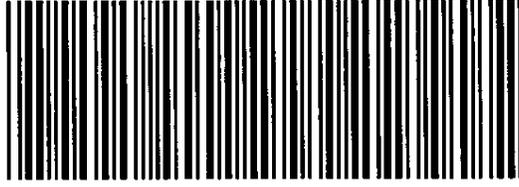
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