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**RE: Al Franken for Senate 2014**  
**FEC ID No. C00480384**  
**Requests for Additional Information**  
**2011 April Quarterly Report (1/1/11 – 3/31/11)**  
**2011 July Quarterly Report (4/1/11 – 6/30/11)**

Dear Mr. Whyrick:

This is in response to your two letters dated October 31, 2011, requesting additional information from Al Franken for Senate 2014 (the "Committee"). You have asked about unitemized receipts reported by the Committee. For the unitemized receipts in question on both reports, the aggregate total contributions for the election cycle to the Committee for each contributor does not exceed \$200. As a result, no itemization is required.

Please note that, to comply with a new policy instituted by the Reports Analysis Division, the Committee has amended several of its previous reports, to exclude all activity of Al Franken for Senate (the "Prior Committee"). Because the Committee is no longer permitted to include contributions made to the Prior Committee in its cycle-to-date figures, its amended reports include additional unitemized contributions from small donors (and its future reports will as well).

It is the Committee's understanding that the Reports Analysis Division automatically sends this particular RFAI to any committee whose unitemized receipts for a period exceed the itemized receipts by a certain amount. The Committee objects to this practice, because it unfairly targets committees that rely on small donors for support. In formulating a new policy, the Reports

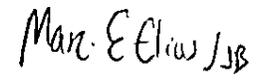
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Analysis Division should ensure that small donors and the committees that rely upon them are not unfairly targeted in this way.

Very truly yours,

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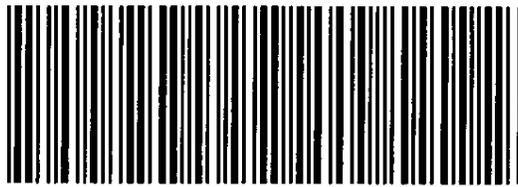
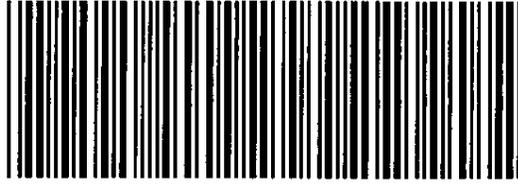
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