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Re American Bridge 21st Century
FEC ID No. C00492140

Dear Mr. Vuong:

This is in response to your letter dated May 6, 2013 concerning the October Quarterly Report (07/01/2012 ? 09/30/2012) of American Bridge 21st Century (the ""Committee"").

In both items you ask about the itemization of reimbursements to staff. On January 31, 2013, the Commission announced it was ""considering the topic of how political committees should report the ultimate payees of committee disbursements"" and released a draft interpretive rule for public comment. See Memorandum from Chair Ellen L. Weintraub and Vice Chairman Donald F. McGahn (January 31, 2013), available at http://www.fec.gov/law/ultimate_payee.pdf. The public comment period ended March 4, 2013. The Committee is monitoring the Commission's consideration of this draft rule - including whether the Commission applies the final rule on a prospective or retrospective basis - and will abide by whatever guidelines the Commission ultimately issues.

We hope that this information adequately addresses your questions. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Very truly yours,

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