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Re: California Real Estate Independent Expenditure Committee (C30000939)
24 Hour Notice, dated 5/20/08

Dear Mr. Pope:

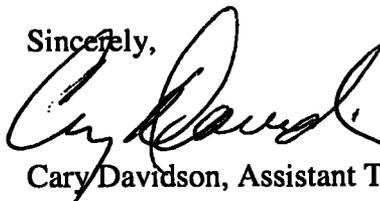
This responds to your June 3, 2008 letter regarding the FEC Form 9 (24 Hour Notice of Disbursements/Obligations for Electioneering Communications) filed by California Real Estate Independent Expenditure Committee (CREIEC) on May 20, 2008. Please be aware that we did not receive a copy of your letter in the mail and were not aware that you had sent us the letter until July 31, 2008.

In your letter, you stated that "the title of your committee represents that of an independent expenditure committee," and you asked us to clarify why CREIEC did not file an FEC Form 5 or Form 3X instead of Form 9. Please note that CREIEC is a California political action committee that makes expenditures to support or oppose state candidates, not federal candidates. The radio advertisement which triggered the electioneering communications report supported a California State Senate candidate and did not support or oppose the federal candidate mentioned in the advertisement.

You also asked us to amend CREIEC's FEC Form 9 to include "identification information for each individual who made a donation used to fund the disbursement that aggregates over \$1,000.00 in a calendar year." However, the one contribution we disclosed on the report was the only contribution CREIEC received for the purpose of paying for this disbursement. No other donor made any contributions to CREIEC to fund this advertisement.

Please feel free to contact us if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,



Cary Davidson, Assistant Treasurer

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