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October 26, 2004

Ms. Alissa V. Sagri
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

RE: September 29, 2004, letter inquiring about earmarked contributions

Dear Alissa:

Thank you for your letter of September 29, 2004, and thank you for your time by phone with me and Scott Farmer on October 8, 2004. We appreciate very much your help and cooperation.

I have reviewed your letter carefully and studied our filings for the Fund for America's Future (C00388934). As you know from our phone conversation, we were unaware that non-deposited earmarked contributions of less than $200.00 are required to be itemized on Schedule A. Our PAC software vendor also did not know of this requirement, so we asked them to correct their software so that this problem does not occur with any of their other clients. Based on your suggestion during our telephone conversation, we have filed an amended August Monthly Report that itemizes all earmarked contributions, regardless of amount. Also, please be aware that all earmarked contributions were forwarded to the candidate committee within the ten (10) days as required by law.

The expenditures you questioned on Schedule B for "Mail Piece Design and Layout," "Direct Mail Creative Fee," and "Postage and Printing for Mail Piece" were all for internal PAC fundraising purposes, and none of the expenses were on behalf of a federal candidate. We have reworded the purpose of these disbursements in our amended report to make this clearer.

Thank you for allowing us to respond to your questions. Please feel free to contact me at (803) 255-9522 if you have any further questions regarding this matter.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Kevin A. Hall
Treasurer