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Re: Committee Identification Number: C00135541
Mid-Year Report (01/01/07 - 06/30/07)

Dear Mr. Jones:

I received your letter of January 30, 2008 and thank you for going over our report. You raised three questions:

1. Our PAC is operated with only volunteers and therefore we do not have any salaries. We do not rent any space (or have the related utilities or insurance expenses, etc.) other than renting a mailing service at the above address so we do not have to change the address of the PAC or reprint stationery and forms etc. At times we incur a rental fee related to holding meetings of people who are members of our PAC or who are invited to a program. We do not have a telephone number. Therefore administratively we generally only incur printing and mailing costs, occasionally typing and office supplies costs. If these are incurred they are almost always reimbursed to the person incurring the expense or if were not they would be reflected as a contribution by that person.

We reflect all of these expenses in our periodic reports to the Federal Election Commission as administrative expenses, except for ones related to either fundraising for our PAC (which we reflect as PAC fundraising expenses) or those in connection with fundraising for a specific candidate (including any room rental for that event), in which case they would be shown as in-kind contributions. We have very seldom made independent expenditures to support a candidate and when we do, we have shown them in our Reports as such. We will continue to monitor our operations and to properly report any expenses incurred, or expenses or services contributed in kind, on our reports to the Federal Election Commission.

2. I understand the source of your questions about the expenditures mentioned in questions 2 and 3 because in reviewing our "Purpose of Disbursement" explanation it could appear that we were having a dinner, fundraiser or printing of invitations etc. for a specific candidate. However these expenses mentioned below were incurred as PAC fundraising expenses. In particular, our PAC has been in existence for 25 years and we held a fundraising dinner for our PAC on the occasion on August 26, 2007. We honored our two founding members as the focus of our fundraiser. As may be evident from our mid-year and particularly year-end reports we raised substantially more money this year than in recent years and it was principally as a result of this fundraiser for the PAC which was to raise money for future non-specified political contributions.

In particular two of the three items you mentioned were for PAC fundraising expenses and not for any particular candidate. They were listed as fundraising expenses (003) and in particular the "Deposit for fundraising dinner" and "Deposit for fundraising dinner" were deposits for that August 26th dinner. The \$500 payment for "Sponsorship of event for publicity" was to get general publicity for our PAC to attract and retain members and not related to either

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fundraising or for any candidate. It was for having signs with our name as well as other sponsors for a not-for profit event (not related to any candidates or political event) where we wanted our name in the public eye to encourage our members in attendance to have good reinforcement for the PAC when it is time to re-join and to attract new members. Again, we understand and will continue to comply that if we spend any money on behalf of any specifically identified candidates, it will be properly disclosed in our reports. In addition, we will be more specific in the future when the expenses are for "PAC" fundraising events so there is no confusion. Please note that in our year end (second half of 2007) report that was filed before we received this letter, there are some similar entries which we will make more specific and clearer in future reports (such as "Payment toward fundraising dinner" and "Payment toward fundraising food and room" and "Advertising for fundraising event" (all 003) etc. which were all related to the August 26, 2007 dinner, however any such expenses reported as fundraising, publicity etc. were not for any specific candidate).

3. Some of the items mentioned in your third question are in the same category as the items in your second question. In particular, "Design for printing services" and "Design for invitation" (related to design and layout of invitation and hold the date invitation for the dinner), "Printing Services" (for printing related to dinner invitations), "Postage for mailing" (postage for invitations) "Printing for mailing" (printing for hold the date mailing) (all listed as "003") all were related to the August 26, 2007 dinner. The other items you mentioned which were listed as (001) such as "Reimburse postage and labels: Mailings", "Postage and copying", and "Postage for member mailings" were for mailings to some or all of the people on our mailing lists or to our board members for meetings and notices, but were not for fundraising or voter drive activities for any specific candidates or for public communications for candidates. As a result they were included on Line 21(b). Again, we will make sure the disclosure on the "Purpose of Disbursement" line is more specific (although please note that again in our year-end report the disclosure was similar although I reviewed that report and our answers to your questions about each of the items in that report would be the same as above) and we will report as such any communications that should be categorized as in-kind contributions or independent expenditures.

Again thank you for reviewing our report and pointing out these issues. We will be clearer in the future.

Sincerely,

Alan E. Molotsky
Treasurer
