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Federal Election Commission

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Washington, DC 20463

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RE:ID# C00000936

Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee - Expenditures ("DCCC")

RFAI Dated August 14, 2003, regarding:

30-Day Post-General Report (10/17/02 - 11/25/02)

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Dear Mr. Ryan:

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This letter is in response to your request for additional information regarding the above referenced report.

The DCCC did not make excessive coordinated expenditures. The committee received delegations from the State(s) Democratic Party's 441a(d) limit(s) that more than covered the amount of the expenditures in excess of \$35,910 for each of these candidates for the 2002 general election.

The aggregate general election expenditure total for Bill Luther includes an expenditure made on April 30, 2002 in the amount of \$9,986.67.

The independent expenditures listed on Schedule E were not made in cooperation or consultation with any candidate, or any authorized committee or agent of any candidate, or made in concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of any candidate. The expenditures were properly reported on Schedule E and no amendment is required.

The conduit activity listed on Schedule B for line 23 as memo entries were passed on directly to the campaigns in the form of the original contributor's check. As stated in the FEC Campaign Guide, the DCCC has itemized and cross-referenced the conduit activity on the appropriate line number for Schedule A as memo entries.

The transfer on Schedule B supporting Line 29 represents the nonfederal share of ordinary overhead expenses (paid on a split) that were treated as in-kind contributions to federal candidates. The DCCC transferred federal funds to the nonfederal account to ensure that the in-kind contributions were paid with 100% federal funds.

The DCCC has itemized and cross-referenced the name and mailing address of original vendor, along with the date, amount and purpose of expenditure that support the payments made to credit card companies disclosed on Schedule H4.

We have amended Schedule F for the above referenced report to include the identification of the designating committee, the payee's name and address, the purpose of the expenditure, the identification of the candidate supported, the office sought, state and district, the date and amount of the payment and the aggregate general election expenditure total for each candidate supported.

We have also amended Schedule H2 for the above referenced report to provide a unique identifying code for all fundraising events.

Thank you for your attention to this response. Please contact us if you have any questions at 202-863-1500.

Sincerely,

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James J. Bonham, Treasurer

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