March 16, 2006

Ms. Jennifer L. Jones Federal Election Commission Reports Analysis Division 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

Re: Notification of Multi-candidate Status (FEC Form 1M)

Dear Ms. Jones:

This is in response to the Federal Election Commission's review of Freedom's Defense Fund's Notification of Multi-candidate Status (FEC Form 1M) and your request for clarification of the information contained on that form.

- 1. The committee filed its Statement of Organization on 6/01/2004; however it began soliciting contributions ten (10) days prior to filing and received its 51st contribution on 5/24/2004.
- 2. The committee feels that it completely and correctly disclosed the necessary information on FEC Form 1M and requests that the Commission grant it Multi-candidate Status.

I trust that this response clarifies the Commission's request and ask that you contact me should you require anything further.

Sincerely,

Scott B. Mackenzie Treasurer