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Re: Democracy for America C00370007 April Quarterly Report (1/1/04 - 3/31/04)

Dear Ms. Benitz:

This letter is in response to your review of the 2004 April Quarterly Report of the Democracy for America C00370007 (the Committee).

You have requested that the Committee clarify a few of its expenditures, made for Event-Equipment Rental and Event-Room Rental, and specifically whether they were made in support of a specific candidate. In the cases noted, the Committees expenditures benefited only the Committee, not a particular candidate. As per the Instructions for FEC3X and Related Schedules, the Committee reported these disbursements on line 21b as operating expenditures. The Committee will report contributions to candidates and parties, as instructed on line 23.

You have also asked for clarification for the receipts classified as Donors.unitemized on line 11a. The Committee chose to add the unitemized amount on the Schedule A in order to account for the entire dollar total on line 11. While the Committees intent was to better detail the receipts, due to the Commissions request, the Committee has filed an amendment making this change. All of the contributions comprising the unitemized total were from contributors whose contributions aggregate less than \$200.

Finally, you have referenced a contribution made to a candidate committee on Line 23. Our contribution was, in fact, intended for the candidates debt retirement. The Committee has filed an amendment making the notation of the contribution as debt retirement.

I hope that this clarifies your questions.

Sincerely,

Kathy Hoyt  
Treasurer