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Federal Election Commission
Reports Analysis Division
Washington, D.C. 20463

Attn: Kristen DeCarmine
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Dear Kristen:

Identification Number: C00212787

Reference: Year End Report (11/25/08 - 12/31/08)

In response to your preliminary review of the reports referenced above, the following is the Democratic Party of Hawaii's (the Party) response in regards to the (5) items:

Items (1), (2) and (5) - As discussed, the items should be cleared when the amendments for the Post General is filed to roll forward the year to dates amounts from the amended 12 Day Pre-General Report.

Items (3) - The 30 Day Post- General Report is in the process of being amended and will include the debt owed to Ward Plaza - Warehouse LLC. The Party was in the process of negotiating the lease and did not receive the final amounts until after the report was filed.

Item (4) - An amended Year End Report will reflect the fixed ratio for the allocation of administrative, generic voter drive, and exempted activity expense at 28%.

If you have any question or need additional information, please call Iris (808) 941-4811 or fax (808) 941-5035.

Yours truly,

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