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**Re: McCaskill for Missouri
FEC Identification #C00414961**

Dear Ms. Sugarman:

We are writing on behalf of McCaskill for Missouri (the "Committee") in connection with a series of amendments filed on July 15, 2011.

McCaskill for Missouri was the principal campaign committee of Claire McCaskill in the 2006 election cycle. After the 2006 election, Senator McCaskill registered a new committee, McCaskill for Missouri 2012, to serve as her principal campaign committee for the 2012 election cycle.

During the 2006 campaign, McCaskill for Missouri had several compliance challenges that would test any first-time Senate campaigns. First, it raised and spent more than \$11.5 million. Second, the Committee's compliance director unexpectedly died in a tragic plane crash in July of 2006, leaving the campaign to try to patch together a compliance operation with junior level staffers during the busiest period of the campaign. Finally, the Committee raised and spent more than \$4.7 million in October and early November of 2006 alone, which is enough to overwhelm even the most seasoned compliance operation.

In the process of terminating McCaskill for Missouri, the Committee discovered a number of items that had not been reported accurately on its original reports. To correct the public record, and in the spirit of full disclosure, the Committee conducted

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a thorough review of its activity and prepared a comprehensive set of amendments to its reports from the 2006 October Quarterly forward.

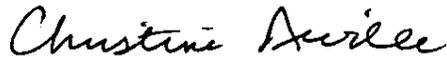
Although a number of items changed on the amendments, two large transactions caused the largest increase in receipts and disbursements:

- A conduit bundled a large number of contributions to the campaign and sent the Committee a report, which was to be imported into its reporting database. Although the staff attempted to import the contributions, the transactions were coded in such a way that they were not captured on the FEC reports. Therefore, the Committee believed the contributions were included on the reports, but they were in fact omitted.
- One wire transfer for a media buy was mistakenly left off the 2006 Post-General report.

The Committee found other items that needed to be corrected, as well, such as voided checks that were never voided on the reports, duplicate entries and imported data that had mistakes in the source material -- mostly the minor and inadvertent mistakes made by inexperienced and experienced campaigns alike.

We hope that this information adequately answers your questions about the amendments. If you have any additional questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,



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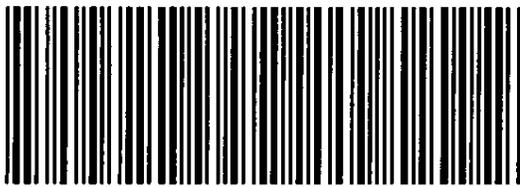
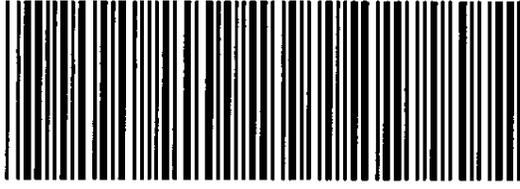
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