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January 26, 2004

William S. Wiquist
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

RE: Defend America PAC (a multi candidate committee)
Identification Number: C00325993

Reference:
February Monthly Report (1/1/03 - 1/31/03 and July Monthly Report (6/1/03 - 6/30/03)
All Monthly and Year End Reports for 2002 and 2003
June Monthly Report (5/1/03 - 5/31/03)

Dear Mr. Wiquist:

I am in receipt of and thank you for your two letters dated November 19, 2003 regarding your review of the above referenced reports.

With regard to the June Monthly Report for 2003 and the contributions to Sam Brownback, the report incorrectly stated that the contributions were for the 2002 Primary and 2002 General elections. Upon entering the candidates fec id number in the filing software, the FEC filing software incorrectly stated the disbursement for the "2002" election and it should have reflected the disbursement for the "2004" election. The filing software has been updated and now prints the correct election year in the disbursement for field on the report. I have amended our report and successfully filed an electronic amendment to the report today.

Your letter inquired about the committee administrative expenses. The administrative expenses reflected in the reports filed by our committee for the years 2002 and 2003, to the present, correctly reflect payments made for the purpose of operating Defend America PAC, which included expenses for a post office box, postage, stationary, envelops, catering and meeting (also referred to as reception expenses), consulting and fundraising fees, accounting and preparation of FEC report fees, tax return preparation, supplies, software for FEC reporting, and other expenses. Defend America PAC has paid independent consultants for accounting, bookkeeping, tax report preparation, FEC compliance and fundraising activities which has eliminated the need for office expenses such as rent, utilities, salaries, and telephone services. Administrative expenses recently received and paid in 2002 and 2003 have been correctly reported in the monthly and year-end reports. There were no goods or services provided to the committee by any other person, committee, entity, except as reflected in the above referenced reports.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any additional information. Thank you again for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

John Lloyd
Treasurer