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Re: Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (C00042366)

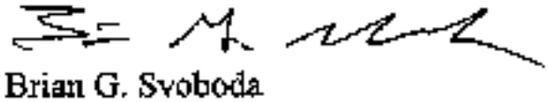
Dear Mr. Gibson:

On behalf of my client, the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee ("DSCC"), I write in response to your letter of August 23, 2001. The DSCC seeks to clarify its previous responses to your Division's Requests for Additional Information regarding its October 19, 2000, disbursement of $195,000 to the nonfederal account of the Congressional Black Caucus PAC.

The DSCC has reviewed further the circumstances surrounding this disbursement. While the DSCC expressed no view as to how the funds were to be spent, it has nonetheless understood that they were to have been used for generic public communications urging others to vote. Accordingly, the DSCC's initial disclosure of the disbursement on its 30 Day Post-General Report as an allocable disbursement for the purpose of "voter turnout" remains correct, as modified by this letter.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 434-1654.

Very truly yours,



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