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This is in response to your correspondence dated September 22, 2017. Environmental Defense Action Fund (EDAF), a 501(c)(4) social welfare organization, correctly disclosed no contributions on Line 6 of the FEC Form 5 filing for the 2016 Year-End Report.

Environmental Defense Action Fund did not receive any donations to further the independent expenditures disclosed on the FEC Form 5 of 2016 Year-End Report (or any other independent expenditures). All funds used for reported independent expenditures were general purpose donations for Environmental Defense Action Fund's social welfare programs and were not earmarked or designated for use in independent expenditures.

Additionally, below are EDAF's explanations for the two late filings of 24 hour notices for the independent expenditures detailed in the RFAI correspondence dated September 22, 2017.

The EDAF team did not realize that canvassing efforts on October 29, 2016 fell into the 24 hour independent expenditure disclosure rule. The team asked for advice from their counsel regarding this rule. On the same day advice was obtained, EDAF reported the independent expenditures on the filed 24 hour report on November 4, 2016.

The November 4, 2016 canvassing independent expenditure for \$53.33 made regarding Patrice Tomcik was incorrectly reported. The independent expenditure dissemination date should have been reported as November 6, 2016. At that time, EDAF did not know Ms. Tomcik's name or address or the precise amount needed for reporting on November 6. However, EDAF did know that \$1,000 was crossed on November 6 through canvassing efforts and therefore filed a 24 hour report on November 7 containing two of the three independent expenditure payments. When Ms. Tomcik's information was obtained on November 8, 2016, an amendment was made to the previously filed November 7, 2016 report to include her information as a third independent expenditure on EDAF's 24 hour notice.