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Ms. Sylvette S. Garnes
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Re: Amended 30 Day Post Special Report (10/15/09 – 11/23/09),
Received 1/28/10
ID #: C00452383

Dear Ms. Garnes:

As treasurer of the Family Research Council Action Political Action Committee, I hereby respond to your letter dated April 23, 2010 regarding the above referenced report.

As you noted, the amended report discloses additional receipts that were not disclosed on the original report. The PAC timely filed a 48-hour Independent Expenditure report for the special election in November 2009, and timely filed the 30-day post-general special election report to again disclose the independent expenditure. In preparing the year-end report, it was discovered that receipts were not reported on the post-general special election report. Consequently, the above-referenced report was amended to disclose additional receipts.

The exclusion was an oversight because absent the special election, the contributions would not normally have been required to be reported until the year end report. Because this was a post-election report, there was no harm to the public from the merely delayed disclosure. Furthermore, the PAC has become a monthly filer, which should prevent a similar oversight in the future. Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Tripodi
Treasurer

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