

This letter is filed in response to the FEC's August 25, 2006 inquiry regarding The Commonwealth PAC's (C00403022) 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (4/01/06 - 4/26/06).

None of the expenditures reported on the 12 Day Pre-Primary Report made for "Catering," "Event Expense," and "Fundraising Expense" were made on behalf of a specifically identified federal candidate or candidates.

None of the expenditures reported on the 12 Day Pre-Primary Report made for "Printing" were made for public communications (as defined by 11 CFR 100.26) or for voter drive activity (under 11 CFR 106.6(b)(2)(i)) containing express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR 100.22. Neither did any of the aforementioned expenditures consist of public communications or voter drive activity that referred to a clearly identified federal candidate or candidates, but did not expressly advocate the election or defeat of the federal candidate or candidates. These expenditures made no mention of any federal candidate whatsoever.

If the Commission requires any further clarification or filings on these matters, please contact Jessica Peterson at 617-720-5950 x228 or Tim Jost at 617-720-5950 x241.
