

September 12, 2007

Ms. Rosa G. Lewis
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Federal Election Commission
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Re: Searchlight Leadership Fund
FEC ID No. C00327395

Dear Ms. Lewis:

This is in response to your letter dated September 5, 2007 concerning the Mid-Year Report (1/1/07-6/30/07) of Searchlight Leadership Fund (the "Committee").

You have asked about expenditures made by the Committee for "Catering" and "Catering and Lodging." The expenses you cite were made to conduct the Committee's own programs and activities and none were an in-kind contribution to another committee.

You have also asked about expenditures made by the Committee for "Communications Consulting Services," "Fax Services," "Postage" and "Printing." The expenses you cite were made to conduct the Committee's own activities and none were for voter drive activity or contained express advocacy.

We hope that this information adequately addresses your questions. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Very truly yours,

Claude Zobell
Treasurer
Searchlight Leadership Fund
