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Thank you for your letter of May 5, 2006 to the Illinois Tenth Congressional Democrats requesting information and corrections to the above noted Report. The following paragraphs answer in the same order the issues raised by each paragraph in your notice and add a third paragraph describing a correction to a refund entry. This response has been mailed to the FEC and has been filed as a F99 submission.

1. The Annual Dinner expense was for the annual Administrative Committee Oversight Dinner Meeting. There was no connection to any federal candidate. The Dinner at Capital Steps Fundraiser was for the dinner we provided to people who bought show tickets through us. This was strictly to raise funds for Tenth Dems and there was no connection to any federal candidate.
2. All mailing and printing expenses listed relate to postcards we mailed to Democrats encouraging them to attend Democratic township caucuses that we held or helped set up throughout the 10th District. After reviewing these printed materials, we have determined that because they did include the picture and name of the two federal candidates for the Democratic nomination for 10th Congressional District Representative, Dan Seals and Zane Smith, that we should include a portion of these costs as independent expenditures on behalf of these two candidates. As 25% of the cards contained info on these two candidates, we have amended the 12 Day Pre-Primary Report to show each candidate with 12.5 % of each of these expenses as an independent expenditure.
3. We have amended our report to more properly place a refund of a donation. On 9-14-05, we received a \$1,000 donation from Citizens for Lauren Beth Gash. (The entry was originally entered as being from Lauren Beth Gash. The year end report was amended on 5-29-06 to properly show it as from "Citizens for Lauren Beth Gash".) In February, 2006 we were notified that this donation needed to be refunded as it may have exceeded limits that a state PAC could make to a federal PAC. On February 24, 2006 we reimbursed Citizens for Lauren Beth Gash for this amount. This was entered as an Refund to an Individual under line 28(a) when it should have been entered as a refund to a political committee under line 28c. The corrected entries have been made on the amended report for the 12 Day Pre-Primary Report.

Thank you for your assistance in helping us resolve these issues and questions. I would be happy to answer any other questions.

Sincerely,

Jim Gagne
Treasurer, Tenth Dems