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Re: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/06-11/26/06), Democracy for America, FEC Id. No. C00370007

Dear Ms. Benitz:

This is the response of Democracy for America (the Committee) to the Commissions request for additional information regarding the Committees 2006 30 Day Post-General Report.

You have also requested that the Committee clarify a few of its expenditures, made for Catering, Consulting Fundraising, Event Catering, Event Room Rental and Event Videos, and specifically whether they were made in support of an identified federal candidate. In the cases noted, the Committees expenditures benefited only the Committee, not a particular candidate. As per the Instructions for FEC3X and Related Schedules, the Committee reported these disbursements as operating expenditures on Schedule B or Schedule H4 as appropriate. The Committee intends to always report contributions to candidates and parties, as instructed by FEC3X, on line 23 or 24.

Additionally, please note that this is the same response the Committee made when additional information was requested by the Commission for similar expenditures on several prior reports, most recently the June 2006 Monthly Report. Please let us know if additional explanation, beyond that stated in the FEC3X Instructions, is needed when reporting these expenditures.

With respect to clarifying the nature of the transactions reported on Schedule H4 as Event Catering and Event Room Rental, these expenditures were not made on the behalf of candidates, and were not made for the purpose of fundraising for the Committee or candidates. These expenditures were for the Committees own generic political events.

With respect to clarifying the nature of the transactions reported on Schedule B as Advertising Expense and Postage, these expenditures were not made on the behalf of candidates and did not contain express advocacy. These expenditures were for the Committees own generic political events.

Accordingly, all of these expenditures were correctly reported. If the committee makes any expenditure on behalf of specific federal candidates, it reports them as such on the appropriate line of its FEC report. All of the Committees fundraising expenditures appear on Schedule B of its reports.

We hope that this information clarifies all of the questions that you have.

Sincerely,
Kathy Hoyt
Treasurer
