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Identification Number: C00504530
Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report

Dear Ms. Sinram:

This response pertains to the Reports Analysis Division's ("RAD") Request for Additional Information ("RAI") dated April 12, 2017, concerning the Congressional Leadership Fund's ("CLF") 2016 30 Day Post-General Report.

The RAI notes that CLF may have filed late a 24-hour notice for an independent expenditure disseminated on October 26, 2016. The notice was not filed on time due to an administrative oversight by the vendor. Once this administrative oversight was discovered, CLF filed the notice (on October 28, 2016) one day after it was due.

The RAI further notes that CLF may have failed to file a 24-hour notice for an independent expenditure disseminated on October 25, 2016. The notice for this independent expenditure was timely filed on October 26, 2016 (FEC Image# 201610269034632123), but incorrectly listed the dissemination date as October 25, 2026, instead of October 25, 2016. CLF has filed an amended notice to correct this error.

The RAI also notes that the report listed incorrect calendar year-to-date per election total(s) for Kansas House 3rd District. CLF has filed an amendment to correct this error.

Finally, the RAI requests that CLF amend its report to include memo entries disclosing amounts attributed to partners of Harlan R. Crow Family Branch Partnership LP. The regulations cited in this portion of the RAI refer to contribution limits and prohibitions on corporate contributions, neither of which apply to independent expenditure-only committees such as CLF. RAD's publicly available 2015-2016 policy seemingly confirms the inapplicability of these regulations to independent expenditure-only committees in footnote 14 of page 48. There, RAD notes an example of how it will not question independent expenditure-only committees regarding contributions from sources otherwise subject to the regulation's contribution limits and corporate contribution prohibition. Accordingly, no amendment to address this issue is necessary.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Caleb Crosby
Treasurer