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**RE: Al Franken for Senate 2014
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Request for Additional Information
2010 October Quarterly Report (7/1/10 – 9/30/10)**

Dear Mr. Whyrick:

This is in response to your letter dated September 2, 2011, requesting additional information from Al Franken for Senate 2014 (the "Committee").

Question 1

As indicated in the response dated on September 6, 2011, the Committee is the principal campaign committee for Senator Al Franken. When Senator Franken's previous principal campaign committee, Al Franken for Senate (the "Prior Committee"), terminated in October 2010, the Committee began reporting in Column B the combined cycle-to-date figures for the Committee and the Prior Committee. The Committee believes that this reporting method provides a more accurate and complete picture of the activities of Senator Franken's principal campaign committees for the 2014 cycle. The Committee also understands that the Reports Analysis Division ("RAD") has recommended this method in the past.

Since filing the response on September 6, the RAD has acknowledged that it has, in the past, provided conflicting advice to principal campaign committees about how to report combined cycle-to-date figures. It is the Committee's understanding that the RAD is now seeking further guidance from the Office of General Counsel about how to advise committees on a going-

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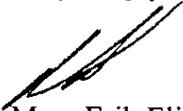
forward basis. The Committee awaits guidance from the RAD and, in the meantime, will continue to file its quarterly reports as it has been doing for the past year.

Question 2

You have asked about a transfer to the Committee from a joint fundraising committee, 4 Senate Victory. Please note that the transfer that occurred in this reporting period was the third of four transfers from the joint fundraising committee to the Committee and that the total memo Schedule A entries for all four transfers is greater than the transfer amounts reported on Line 12. The memo Schedule A entries that constitute the difference between this reporting period's transfer and its memo entries have been reported in previous reporting periods.

We hope that this information adequately answers your question. If you have any additional questions, please contact the Committee.

Very truly yours,



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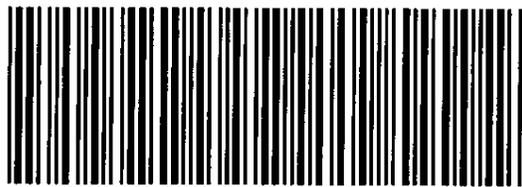
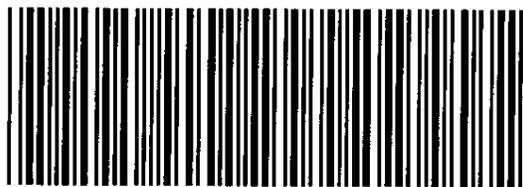
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