

Ms. Marlene R. Daughtrey
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Re: April 2008 Monthly Report

Dear Ms. Daughtrey:

I am in receipt of your letter dated May 23, 2008 seeking clarification regarding the National Restaurant Association PACs reporting of an expenditure for "Media Purchase" on line 21b of our April 2008 Monthly Report. Consistent with the Instructions issued by the Federal Election Commission in connection with FEC Form 3X, page 19,

In situations where the committee pays in advance for an independent expenditure in one reporting period and the communication will be publicly disseminated in a future reporting period, report the payment on Schedule B as an operating expenditure. When, in a subsequent reporting period, the communication is publicly disseminated, itemize the independent expenditure and its date of dissemination on Schedule E, and itemize the previous expenditure again as a negative entry on Schedule B so that total disbursements are not inflated.

The expenditure at issue was subsequently reported by the National Restaurant Association PAC as an Independent Expenditure on May 22, 2008. Accordingly, the Committee will show this expenditure as a negative entry on Schedule B for line 21b on the June Monthly report and will again report the independent expenditure on Schedule E of the June Monthly report in accordance with these instructions.

I trust this responds to your inquiry.

Sincerely,

John Gay
Treasurer