

August 24, 2010

Ms. Ashley A. Carter  
Federal Election Commission  
Reports Analysis Division  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Request for Additional Information (12 Day Pre-Primary Report 4/01 - 4/28/2010)

Dear Ms. Carter:

This is in response to the Federal Election Commission's analysis of Freedom's Defense Fund's 12 Day Pre-Primary FEC Disclosure Report and your request for additional information concerning that report.

**TREASURER'S SIGNATURE**

The committee filed Schedule E disclosing Independent Expenditures on behalf of William Russell who was running for Congress in PA-12. Michael Centanni is the Chairman and Executive Director of the PAC and directs all activities of the Committee. As such, his name was used as the signor of Schedule E. As the Treasurer of the PAC, I am responsible for the committee's accounting, compliance and reporting.

Under penalty of perjury I certify that the independent expenditures reported on the Pre-Primary Disclosure Report were not made in consultation, or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or authorized committee or agent of either, or any political party committee or its agent.

**48 HOUR NOTICE**

The committee filed a 48-hour notice informing the Commission of independent expenditures made in support of William Russell (PA-12). On the report dated 4/24/2010, Michael Centanni's name was mistakenly used in place of the Candidate: William Russell.

**EMAIL FUNDRAISING**

The committee utilized the services of James R. Whelan Agency LLC to raise contributions through email solicitations. These fundraising efforts were for the benefit of the PAC and no other committee (Federal or otherwise).

**EXPENDITURE DESCRIPTIONS**

The Committee uses the following descriptions for the Purpose of Disbursement: 'CONSULTING - FUNDRAISING'; 'LIST RENTALS'; 'DIRECT MAIL FUNDRAISING'; 'DIRECT MAIL-CREATIVE'; 'DIRECT MAIL-PRINTING'; 'DIRECT MAIL-MAILSHOP' and 'BANK DEPOSIT' to describe payments related to its direct mail fundraising activities. These fundraising efforts are for the benefit of the PAC and no other committee (Federal or otherwise). These solicitation expenditures do not represent public communications as defined by the Regulations.

I trust that this response will satisfy the Commission's request for additional information. Please contact me should you require anything further.

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