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Karen E. Trainer
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: The Big Tent PAC
C00285098
Mid-Year Report (01/01/05-06/30/05)

Dear Ms. Trainer:

We represent The Big Tent PAC and Sylvia Nolde, Treasurer, in all matters involving the Federal Election Commission. We began this representation last month. This letter responds to your letter of September 20, 2006 about the above captioned matter. I will respond to your questions in the order in which they were set forth in your letter of September 20, 2006.

(1) The expenditure shown on Schedule B for "printing" was the cost of printing an invitation for a fundraising event being held by The Big Tent PAC exclusively for its own benefit.

(2) Administrative expenses incurred during this reporting period were nominal and fell below the \$200 threshold. The Big Tent PAC is administered entirely by volunteers and consists, essentially, of a bank account. It has no other assets.

(3) No goods or services were provided to The Big Tent PAC except by volunteers.

(4) It is our position that all administrative expenses for The Big Tent PAC have been adequately disclosed to the Commission.

(5) Going forward, contributions to Non-Federal Candidates/Committees, if any, will be disclosed on Schedule B, Line 29 of the Summary Page.

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I trust that this information is responsive to your letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly, at 202-973-5959, if I can be of any additional assistance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



William B. Canfield III
Counsel to The Big Tent PAC

cc: Ms. Sylvia Nolde

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