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Dear Mr. Culberson,

We write in response to your letter dated December 17, 2013, regarding the 30 Day Post-Special General report (10/01/2013 - 11/05/2013).

You have asked about 48-hour notices regarding last minute contributions received by the Committee. A 48-hour notice was timely filed for the contributions received from Lawyers for a Better Government, on October 4, 2013, on page 8, entry D, SEIU Cope on October 4, 2013, on page 10, entry E, from Steven Gartner on October 7, 2013, on page 2, entry A, and from Ben Leader on October 15, 2013, on page 2, entry A.

The contributions from Rebecca Freedman and Adrian B Shatku were received through ActBlue, a conduit that forwarded the contributions to the Committee. As shown on the report, the Committee did not receive the contributions until October 14, 2013, after the 48-hour period had ended. Similarly, the contributions from Zygmunt Wilf and Jonathan Zimmerman were received through Booker Senate Victory, a joint fundraising committee that forwarded the contributions to the Committee. As shown on the report, the Committee did not receive the contributions until October 16, 2013, after the 48-hour period had ended.

A 48-hour notice was timely filed for the contribution received from James P. Mack on October 4, 2013, on page 5, entry B. On this notice, the contribution as reported as being received from James P. Mack LLC. The Committee subsequently received confirmation that this was a contribution from a single-member LLC and reported the contribution as received from James P. Mack individually on the post-special report. This also addresses why no contribution from James P. Mack LLC was reported on the post-special report.

The contribution from Jenno Topping was originally reported as being received from Chris Moore on a 48-hour notice timely filed on October 15, 2013, on page 1, entry D. The Committee subsequently discovered that this contribution was made from a joint account and should have been reported as being received from Jenno Topping. The Committee filed an amended 48-hour notice on October 15, 2013, to reflect this. This also addresses why no contribution from Chris Moore was reported on the post-special report.

You have also asked about two contributions that appear on 48-hour notices but were not disclosed on Schedule A of the post-special report. The contribution from Veni Markovsky was never received by the Committee. The Committee amended its 48-hour notice on October 14, 2013, to remove this contribution. The contribution from Perry White included a misspelling of the donor's name. The contribution was received from Perry Weitz, and the Committee amended its 48-hour notice on October 4, 2013, to reflect this.

We hope this information adequately addresses your concerns. If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Sincerely,

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