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Re: Identification Number C90010588  
FEC Form 5  
07/16/2012-10/02/2012

Dear Mr. Holly:

The report of FEC Form 5 was dated October 2, 2012, and filed on the last day of the reporting period.

The expenditures were made primarily for review and editing of selected essays for posting on a website as well as securing permission to use the material.

I also posted my personal blogs on the website, costs for which were less than \$3,042.24 for editing, typing, supplies, and web site costs.

Of the \$15,523.15 spent in the period, \$12,480.91 was attributable to the essays. Another \$750.00 was spent on typing, partly for the essays and partly for blogs (breakdown not determinable).

All essays for which expenses were incurred and reported during the period were disseminated after October 2, 2012.

The following essays were posted on the website as follows:

"The Debt Bomb"	October 5, 2012
"The Real Romney"	October 17, 2012
"The Amateur"	October 5, 2012
"Obama's America"	November 5, 2012

Since expenditures were reported prior to publication or dissemination, it would appear that making a 48-hour report would be superfluous.

The second issue is simply one of interpretation: whether line 6 should contain a zero or remain blank to indicate no contributions by third parties or whether my contributions (\$15,523.15) should be shown. I interpreted "eontributions" as being provided by third parties and independent expenditures as costs I incurred.

Respectfully submitted,

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