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Re: Ben Cardin for Senate (FEC ID# C00411587)

Dear Ms. Hough:

This letter is in response to your letter dated June 9, 2009, concerning the beginning cash balance on the April Quarterly Report (1/1/09-3/31/09) of Ben Cardin for Senate. In reviewing its records, the Committee discovered an error dating back to what the Committee believes was a math miscalculation on its 2006 October Quarterly Report (8/24/06-9/30/06). As a result, the Committee is amending its October Quarterly Report to increase the figures on Lines 11(a)(ii), 11(a)(iii), 11(e) and 16 by $5,000. In addition, the Committee is filing amendments to correctly update its Column B and Cash on Hand figures for all subsequent reports. Finally, on the Committee's 2008 Year-End Report (10/1/08-12/31/08), the Committee is including a Verizon charge of $125.04 on 12/29/08 that was inadvertently omitted from that report.

We hope that this letter adequately explains the amended reports and the beginning cash balance on the April Quarterly Report. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Very truly yours,

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