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RE: PAC for a Change, FEC ID#C00342048

Dear Ms. Thangavelu:

This letter is in response to your letter of July 7, 2004, which requested additional information about the PAC for a Change committee s 2003 Mid-Year Report. The items mentioned in your letter are addressed individually below.

1. The 3/28/03 contribution to the Evan Bayh Committee referenced in your letter is not actually excessive. As discussed with other staff in the Reports Analysis Division, the Commission erroneously attributed PAC for a Change s previous contribution to the Evan Bayh Committee (dated 11/19/02) to the 2004 general election. However, under 11 C.F.R. 110.1 that contribution should have been attributed to the 2004 primary election. With that earlier contribution properly attributed to the primary, the 3/28/03 contribution to the general election disclosed on this report is not excessive.

2. The committee s 1/16/03 payment to the Jewish Journal of Greater LA is a reissued check. The initial check to this vendor was issued on 12/17/02, and disclosed on the committee s 2002 Year-End Report, but was never received by the vendor. In the amended 2003 Mid-Year Report that accompanies this letter, we have added a notation to the record reflecting the voided check to clarify this transaction.

3. Both of these items reflect checks which were never negotiated, and not refunds, and accordingly have been moved from Schedule A and disclosed as negative items on lines 21(b) and 23, respectively.

I trust this information meets your expectations. If you have any questions or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (213) 452-6576.

Sincerely

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