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We are responding further to your letter dated April 9, 2013. As the Committee previously advised, the expenditure in question was paid to a vendor who manufactured and delivered t-shirts to the Committee's connected organization containing an express-advocacy message in support of President Barack Obama's reelection, and these items were distributed exclusively to members of the connected organization's restricted class.

A total of 5,000 t-shirts were purchased. Upon review of our records and those of the vendor, K & R Industries, we have been able to determine when 4,848 ? 97% ? of the t-shirts were distributed. That is reflected on the attached spreadsheet. At \$8.31 per t-shirt, a 48-hr. independent-expenditure report was first due two days after 1,199 t-shirts were distributed; that reporting date was October 12. No additional 48-hr report was due because the further distributions of t-shirts through October 17, 2012 fell well short of the next \$10,000 reporting threshold. Four 24-hr reports were later due, on October 19, 23 and 25, and November 1.

The Committee inadvertently failed to file these five reports because it was unaware that the Commission considers that certain items that are distributed to members constitute independent expenditures. For that reason, and because these distributions were to the restricted class and not the general public, the Committee respectfully requests that no further action be taken concerning his matter.

Date Distributed	Number of Shirts
9/26/2012	250
10/2/2012	30
10/3/2012	40
10/5/2012	278
10/8/2012	70
10/9/2012	356
10/10/2012	1680
10/12/2012	46
10/15/2012	44
10/16/2012	118
10/17/2012	65
10/18/2012	369
10/22/2012	360
10/24/2012	680
10/31/2012	462
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