

April 23, 2010

Laura Sinram, Senior Campaign Finance Analyst  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Democratic State Central Committee of CA -Federal (#C00105668)  
February Monthly Report (1/1/10-1/31/10)

Dear Ms. Sinram:

The Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report. We have addressed the questions below and have disclosed any changes or clarifications in our amended February Monthly Report (see amendment e-filed 4/23/10):

4. Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of our report discloses a payment(s) for bicycle commuter benefit, federal payroll taxes, finance assistant, finance assistant salary, health insurance, salary and state payroll taxes. Some of these payment(s) relate to an on-going fundraising ratio that is disclosed on our Schedule H2 and are not Federal election activity or activities in connection with a Federal election. Some of these payment(s) are administrative and the employees related to these expenses did not spend more than 25% of their compensated time on Federal election activity or activities in connection with a Federal election.

2. The expenditures made for fundraising services to Lisa Presta on Schedule H4 are not made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates. Lisa Presta is an independent contractor of our committee and not an employee.

3. Schedule H3 of our report discloses a transfer(s)-in from a non-federal account(s) for San Francisco B-day Dinne (255) 12/16/. This transfer includes a disbursement that was previously disclosed on the Year-End report as Administrative activity. We have corrected our records on the Year-End Report to include Olson, Hagel, & Fishburn, LLC in the allocated activity and event year-to-date total calculations for the Fundraising Event San Francisco B-day Dinne (255) 12/16/. The correction supports the available funds transferred and disclosed on Schedule H3 of our February Monthly Report.

5. The inkind made and disclosed on Schedule B, Line 23 are supported by the debt incurred on our Year-End Report to Political Data Inc.

We have amended our February monthly report to remove the financial activity previously disclosed on Schedule A, supporting Line 17 and disclosing these expense offsets on the Schedule H4.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at (916) 442-5707.

Sincerely,

Katherine Moret  
Treasurer

cc: Shawnda Westly, Executive Director  
Lance Olson, Legal Counsel

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