

July 20, 2007

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Federal Election Commission  
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RE:ID# C00000935  
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee ("DCCC")  
RFAI dated June 20, 2007 regarding:  
July Monthly Report (6/01/06-6/30/06)

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This letter is in response to your request for additional information regarding the above referenced report which has been amended.

Schedule A of our report includes earmarked contributions that were deposited into the DCCC's bank account and then forwarded to the candidate(s) of the contributor's choice. Since the committee did not exercise direction or control over the contributor's choice of the recipient candidate(s) the contributions did not affect the limit that the contributor(s) could give to the DCCC therefore, a zero aggregate year-to-date is reflected.

Schedule A supporting Line (a)(i) of our report discloses earmarked contributions that have passed through our bank account. The corresponding entries on Schedule B do not match dollar for dollar due to the fact that the committee holds back the cost to process earmarked credit card contributions. Also, please be aware that the DCCC collected some earmarked contributions on behalf of then-unknown Democratic nominees for Congress in several congressional districts. (See Advisory Opinions 1982-23 and 2003-23). Pursuant to reporting instructions in Advisory Opinion 2003-23, the contributions were reported on Schedule A when they were received by the DCCC. Then, within 10 days of the date the nominee was determined by the primary election in each district, the earmarked contributions were forwarded to the nominee's committee and were reported by the DCCC on Schedule B on the date they were forwarded. Therefore, the corresponding Schedule B entries for these contributions will be found on the DCCC's subsequent reports.

As required, all independent expenditures were reported on 24 hour notices using the date of public dissemination within 24 hours of the date the independent expenditure communication was published, broadcasted or otherwise publicly disseminated. Independent expenditures on Schedule E properly disclose expenditures reported on 24 hour notices using the name and mailing address of the payee, the purpose of the expenditure, the date of payment, the amount of payment, the name and office sought, state and district the federal candidate, the calendar year-to-date, per election, for office sought total, the election designation, an indication of whether the candidate was supported or opposed and the signature of the treasurer.

As discussed above, the independent expenditure for Francine Busby was reported on a 24-hour notice when the communication was publicly distributed. When the 24-hour notice was filed, however, the DCCC had not yet made payment for the communication. Complying with Commission guidance, the Committee reported its best estimate as the total cost of the amount on the 24-hour notice. Schedule E on the DCCC's July Monthly Report disclosed the actual amount of the disbursement.

Thank you for your attention to this response. Please contact us if you have any questions at (202) 485-3401.

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Sincerely,

Brian L. Wolff  
Treasurer