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January 27, 2012

Federal Election Commission  
Reports and Analysis Division

Re: Santa Barbara County Democratic Central Committee Federal PAC  
Year-End Campaign Report  
FEC #: C00427856

The Santa Barbara County Democratic Central Committee Federal PAC is a committee whose previous treasurer was Kinde Durkee, who is under investigation for embezzlement. The funds that were in the bank account handled by Kinde Durkee are now frozen and we are not able to retrieve those funds at this time.

In order to accurately report the activity on this account, I referenced the Guidance for Political Committees Regarding Embezzlement/Misappropriation sheet. As proposed on this guidance, we are making a one-time cash-on-hand adjustment entry on Schedule B (Line 29) in the amount of \$6,650.88. This is the amount that was last reported by Kinde Durkee and, to the best of our knowledge, is the account balance at the time of the alleged fraud. The ending cash-on-hand reflects the actual account balance of the new bank account we administer for the committee as of 12/31/11.

Sincerely,

Shawnda Deane  
Treasurer