

May 5, 2008

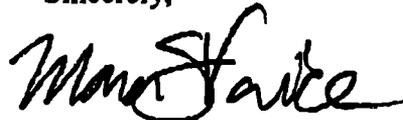
Office of Public Records
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed, please find a Form 5 for the Matthew 25 Network. The Matthew 25 Network is a newly formed political committee that has not yet filed Form 1 with the Commission. Therefore, the committee has not yet been assigned an FEC identification number. However, the committee has undertaken activity on May 4, 2008 that requires the committee to file a 24 Hour notification of Independent Expenditures with the Commission. Therefore, the committee is filing the attached Form 5. It is the expectation that the committee will file a Form 24 for future expenditures once it registers with the Commission and is assigned the appropriate FEC Identification number.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (202) 783-2130.

Sincerely,



Mara Vanderslice
Treasurer
Matthew 25 Network

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FEC FORM 5

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES MADE AND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

To Be Used by Persons (Other than Political Committees) Including Qualified Nonprofit Corporations

1. (a) Name of Individual, Organization or Corporation MATTHEW 25 NETWORK		3. FEC Identification Number C
(b) Address (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> check if different than previously reported 25 E STREET, NW SUITE 200		
(c) City, State and ZIP Code WASHINGTON DC 20001		
2. Corporate filers only Is the filer a qualified nonprofit corporation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Individual filers only Name of Employer		Occupation

4. TYPE OF REPORT (check appropriate boxes):

- (a) April 15 Quarterly Report 24-Hour Notice 48-Hour Notice
- July 15 Quarterly Report
- October Quarterly Report
- January 31 Year-End Report

(b) Is this Report an amendment? Yes No

5. COVERING PERIOD: FROM

M M / D D / Y Y Y Y
05 / 05 / 2008

THROUGH

M M / D D / Y Y Y Y
05 / 05 / 2008

6. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

0.00

7. TOTAL INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

15700.86

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the independent expenditures reported herein were not made with the cooperation or prior consent of, or in consultation with, or at the request or suggestion of, a candidate or a candidate's agent or authorized committee or a political party committee or its agent. In addition, if the independent expenditures reported herein were made by a corporation, I certify that the corporation is a qualified nonprofit corporation under the Commission's regulations.

TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM

SIGNATURE

DATE

MARA VANDERSLICE

Mara Vanderslice 5/5/08

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous or incomplete information may subject the person signing this report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. 437g.

For further information, contact:

Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530, Local 202-694-1100

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SCHEDULE 5-E
ITEMIZED INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

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FOR LINE 7 FOR FORM 5

NAME OF FILER (In Full)
MATTHEW 25 NETWORK

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Payee
DEBORAH ANDERSON

Date

MM / DD / YYYY
05 / 05 / 2008

Mailing Address
16135 BOWRIDGE

Amount

3500.00

City State Zip Code
HOUSTON TX 77053

Purpose of Expenditure
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT

Category/
Type

Office Sought: House State: _____
 Senate
Presidential President District: **00**

Name of Federal Candidate Supported or Opposed by Expenditure:
BARACK OBAMA

Check One: Support Oppose

Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election for Office Sought **3500.00**

Disbursement For: 2008 Primary General
 Other (specify)

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Payee
SUZETTE CALDWELL

Date

MM / DD / YYYY
05 / 05 / 2008

Mailing Address
P.O. BOX 130876

Amount

4931.64

City State Zip Code
SPRING TX 77393

Purpose of Expenditure
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT

Category/
Type

Office Sought: House State: _____
 Senate
Presidential President District: **00**

Name of Federal Candidate Supported or Opposed by Expenditure:
BARACK OBAMA

Check One: Support Oppose

Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election for Office Sought **4931.64**

Disbursement For: 2008 Primary General
 Other (specify)

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Payee
RUDY RASMUS

Date

MM / DD / YYYY
05 / 05 / 2008

Mailing Address
1455 SUE BARNETT DRIVE

Amount

1000.00

City State Zip Code
HOUSTON TX 77018

Purpose of Expenditure
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT

Category/
Type

Office Sought: House State: _____
 Senate
Presidential President District: **00**

Name of Federal Candidate Supported or Opposed by Expenditure:
BARACK OBAMA

Check One: Support Oppose

Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election for Office Sought **1000.00**

Disbursement For: 2008 Primary General
 Other (specify)

(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures

9431.64

(b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures

(c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures
(carry total from last page forward to Line 7)

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SCHEDULE 5-E
ITEMIZED INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

NAME OF FILER (In Full)
MATTHEW 25 NETWORK

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Payee
FRED ROTANDARO

Date
MM / DD / YYYY
05 / 05 / 2008

Mailing Address
5904 ASHBY MANOR PLACE

Amount
1990.80

City State Zip Code
ALEXANDRIA VA 22310

Purpose of Expenditure
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT

Category/ Type

Office Sought: House State: _____
 Senate District: **00**
 Presidential

Name of Federal Candidate Supported or Opposed by Expenditure:
BARACK OBAMA

Check One: Support Oppose

Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election for Office Sought
1990.80

Disbursement For: Primary General
 Other (specify)

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Payee
MARA VANDERSLICE

Date
MM / DD / YYYY
05 / 05 / 2008

Mailing Address
**2800 QUEBEC STREET, NW
APT. 1230**

Amount
3642.94

City State Zip Code
WASHINGTON DC 20009

Purpose of Expenditure
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT

Category/ Type

Office Sought: House State: _____
 Senate District: **00**
 Presidential

Name of Federal Candidate Supported or Opposed by Expenditure:
BARACK OBAMA

Check One: Support Oppose

Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election for Office Sought
3642.94

Disbursement For: Primary General
 Other (specify)

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Payee
MARA VANDERSLICE

Date
MM / DD / YYYY
05 / 05 / 2008

Mailing Address
**2800 QUEBEC STREET, NW
APT. 1230**

Amount
635.48

City State Zip Code
WASHINGTON DC 20009

Purpose of Expenditure
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT

Category/ Type

Office Sought: House State: _____
 Senate District: **00**
 Presidential

Name of Federal Candidate Supported or Opposed by Expenditure:
BARACK OBAMA

Check One: Support Oppose

Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election for Office Sought
4278.42

Disbursement For: Primary General
 Other (specify)

(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures **6269.22**

(b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures.....

(c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures **15700.86**
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