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February 11, 2005

Ms. Elizabeth Boody
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

Re: FEC Id. No. C00343947 - Amended July 2004 Quarterly Report

Dear Ms. Boody:

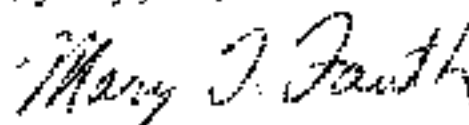
I am in receipt of a letter from you dated January 26, 2005 (copy attached) which indicates that two contributions made by the Next Century Fund to Federal candidates were distributed after the election date.

Please note that our original filing inadvertently listed these contribution for the 2004 Primary Elections when, in fact, these were contributions for the 2004 General Election. Consequently, these contributions (dated June 15, 2004 and June 30, 2004) were not disbursed after the election date (November 2, 2004) and, therefore, were completely appropriate.

I have made an amendment to this report to reflect this fact via FEC's electronic filing system.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Mary T. Fauth
Treasurer



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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January 26, 2005

Ms Mary Fauth, Treasurer
Next Century Fund
116 S Royal Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Response Due Date:
February 25, 2005

Identification Number: C00343947

Reference: Amended July Quarterly Report (4/1/04-6/30/04), received 7/20/04

Dear Ms. Fauth:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the 2004 Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (see attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If the contribution(s) in question should have been designated for debt retirement, you should amend your report to indicate "debt retirement," along with the year of election.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

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If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

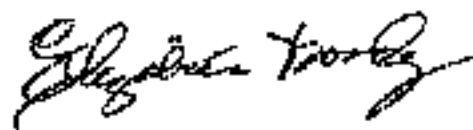
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1686.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Boody
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Election state - Date
James DeMint	6/15/04	\$2,000.00	2004 Primary	South Carolina - 6/8/04
James Lee Feldkamp	6/30/04	\$1,000.00	2004 Primary	Oregon - 5/18/04

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