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Federal Election Commission

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RE:ID# C00000936

Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee - Expenditures ("DCCC")

RFAI Dated June 25, 2003, regarding:

September Monthly (8/1/02 - 8/30/02)

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Dear Mr. Ryan:

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

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The DCCC did not make an excessive coordinated expenditure. The committee received a delegation of the Minnesota Democratic Party's 441a(d) limit that more than covered the amount of the expenditures in excess of \$35,910. No corrective action is required.

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The Line 23 contribution you have noted as occurring after the date of the election was for the purpose of reducing the candidate committee's debts from that election. We have amended Line 23 to reflect that designation.

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The payments from federal candidate committees on Line 15 were for goods and/or services provided by the DCCC. The candidate committees were charged the usual and normal charge for those goods and/or services, as determined by the price charged for similar goods and/or services in the market.

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We have amended Schedule F for the above referenced report to include the identification of the designating committee, the payee's name and address, the purpose of the expenditure, the identification of the candidate supported, the office sought, state and district, the date and amount of the payment and the aggregate general election expenditure total for each candidate supported.

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We have also amended Schedule H2 for the above referenced report to provide a unique identifying code for all fundraising events.

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The DCCC has itemized and cross-referenced the name and mailing address of original vendor, along with the date, amount and purpose of expenditure that support the payments made to credit card companies disclosed on Schedule H4.

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The conduit activity listed on Schedule B for line 23 as memo entries were passed on directly to the campaigns in the form of the original contributor's check. As stated in the FEC Campaign Guide, the DCCC has itemized and cross-referenced the conduit activity on the appropriate line number for Schedule A as memo entries.

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Thank you for your attention to this response. Please contact us if you have any questions at 202-863-1500.

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Sincerely,

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James J. Bonham

Treasurer

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