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Ms. Brady,

This letter is in response to your inquiries dated December 23, 2004, (not received by our campaign) related to the quarterly report of David Vitter for US Senate.

1) Schedule A - apparent excess contributions.

a) William G Anderson (03/24/04 and 09/28/04) and William A Anderson (08/23/04) are different individuals. Henry Buhl was issued a refund check on November 11, 2004 (see post general report) for refunds from special election. Hannah Cunningham's March 27, 2004 contribution was for the primary election not the general. One of the September 30, 2004 contributions was from Mrs. Trammel Crow. Richard Fong was issued a refund on October 13, 2004 and is included in the pre-general report filed. Mary Hurley not Mark Hurley made one of the September 30, 2004 contributions. Julie Little's August contribution was for the general election not the primary debt. Julie Lauer's June 28, 2004 and July 29, 2004 contributions were for the general election not the primary. William Lawton made the September 1, 2004 contribution but Mrs. William Lawton made the other contributions. John T Palmer (not John Palmer made one of the contributions in question. The name Katherine Phillips represents two different people with different addresses. Kathleen C. Rooney (\$200 on September 30, 2004) is not the same person as Kathleen Rooney.

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1) Schedule A - apparent excess contributions continued.

a) Contributions on May 20, 2004 and June 3, 2004 were from Mrs. Shirley Wimberly (wife of Shirley Wimberly). Bruce Wilkinson's contribution was for the special election and was refunded on November 11, 2004 (see post general report).

b) CenturyTel Pac has been issued a refund (see attached copy of check) of the excess contribution. We were not aware they had not received their multi-candidate status at the date of the contribution.

2) Primary debt contributions.

a) There is over \$3 million in cash at the end of the 3rd quarter as reported in our filing. However, more than half of that amount was transferred from Congressman Vitter's previous campaign for the general election (Louisiana does not have a primary election). Also included at the end of the quarter is monies raised for the general and run-off elections during the nine months ended September 30, 2004, and estimated costs of raising funds to liquidate the primary debt.

3) Contributions for the run-off election were separated into a special checking account. All of the contributions were refunded to the donors on November 11, 2004 (see post general report).

4) Election cycle to date amounts are correct as reported.

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5) Schedule A contributions not on 48 hour reports.

a) Patrick Beaulieu, J Belk, Richard Calentano, Edward Christiansen, and William Claude's contribution receipt dates were all on August 5, 2004. The dates were mistakenly coded by the direct mail contractor. Stover Smith (husband of Clara Smith) was correctly reported on the quarterly filing.

6) 48 hour reports not on Schedule A contributions.

a) Clara Smith (wife of Stover Smith) should have been Stover Smith on the 48 hour report. Art Favre's \$200 (not \$2,000) contribution was mistakenly included on the 48 hour report.

There is no amendment filed as part of this letter which should clarify the matters documented in your December 23, 2004 letter.



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