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May 1, 2006

Mr. Ryan J. Lanz
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Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: New Democrat Coalition Political Action Committee
FEC ID No. C00409730

Dear Mr. Lanz:

This is in response to your letter dated March 31, 2006 concerning the Year End Report (7/1/05-12/31/05) of New Democrat Coalition PAC (the "Committee").

You ask about several expenditures. These expenditures were for New Democrat Coalition Political Action Committee's activities and were not made on behalf of any specifically identified federal candidate.

You also ask about payments for administrative expenses. New Democrat Coalition PAC is a small committee that has few administrative expenses. During the reporting period, it had no paid staff or rented office space and relied primarily on our firm, Perkins Coie, a fundraising consultant and volunteers to administer the Committee's activities. All of the expenses incurred to operate the Committee, including payments to our firm and the Committee's consultant, have been reported as federal operating expenditures on the Committee's FEC reports.

We hope that this information adequately addresses your questions. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Very truly yours,

Marc Elias
Counsel to New Democrat Coalition PAC
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