

April 8, 2009

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Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Bennett:

I am writing in response to your letter of March 13, 2009, which requested information regarding one item in the 2008 Year End Report of the Verizon Communications Inc. Good Government Club ("Verizon PAC").

Your letter states that the Verizon PAC reported a contribution to Alaskans for Begich for the retirement of debts incurred in the 2008 general election, but that the Alaskans for Begich campaign did not have sufficient debt to warrant the contribution. The check in question has never been deposited by the Alaskans for Begich campaign, and as best as we can determine, the check was never provided to the campaign, and most likely should not have been included on the Verizon PAC's 2008 Year End report. The Verizon PAC has voided the check in question, and we will note the void on the PAC's upcoming mid-year report. The Verizon PAC will continue to improve its communication with campaigns to ensure that the recipient campaign has adequate debt when the Verizon PAC makes a contribution for debt retirement.

I trust this adequately responds to your letter. If you have any additional questions about this matter, please contact me at 202-515-2557.

Sincerely,

Taylor K. Craig
Treasurer
