February 3, 2010

Laura Sinram, Senior Campaign Finance Analyst Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

Re: Democratic State Central Committee of CA -Federal (#C00105668) Amended July Monthly Report (6/1/09-6/30/09), received 8/18/09

Dear Ms. Sinram:

The Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report. We have addressed the questions below:

- 1. Schedule H4 During the April, May, and June reporting periods, no employee devoted more than 25% of their time during a month on activities in connection with a Federal election.
- 2. Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of our report discloses a payment(s) for federal payroll taxes, finance director salary, health insurance, state payroll taxes and vision insurance. These payment(s) relate to an on-going fundraising ratio that is disclosed on our Schedule H2 and are not Federal election activity or activities in connection with a Federal election.
- 3. Schedule H4 of our report discloses \$675.00 in payments for website design and maintenance to an individual. This individual is not an employee of the Party; he is an independent contractor.
- 4. Schedule B The expenditures made for Fundraising: bank charges, Fundraising: credit card services and Fundraising: telemarketing service were not made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates. These expenses are associated with a small donor federal fundraising program for the party.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at (916) 442-5707.

Sincerely,

Katherine Moret Treasurer

cc: Shawnda Westly, Executive Director Lance Olson, Legal Counsel