

This is in reply to a letter from Laura Sinram, Senior Campaign Finance Analyst, Reports Analysis Division, dated January 7, 2009, and due a response by February 9, 2009, regarding the Fairfax County Democratic Committee Amended 2007 Mid-Year Report, as filed 1/29/2008 (Amendment 1).

Ms. Sinram correctly observes that our Committee entered 4 disbursements on line 21(a). The entries were made in error, with the correct classification of these 4 disbursements being on line 21(b).

The Analyst raises further questions involving the accuracy or existence of Schedules H-1, H-2 and H-4 using an assumption that the original disbursements were properly classified on line 21(a).

Although eligible for a non-federal split and a Federal split in our administrative expenses, the Fairfax County Democratic Committee elected to pay all of its 2007 administrative expenses from its Federal account.

An amended report (Amendment 2) will be filed in the near future to address the classification errors and to clarify that all administrative expenses for this reporting period were paid exclusively with Federal funds.

Respectfully submitted

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