

April 2, 2009

Edward Ryan  
Federal Elections Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: RFIs dated 3/4/09 and 3/6/09

Mr. Ryan,

In addition to the amendments filed today on behalf of Illinois Victory (FEC ID#C00448795), the letter address the issues raised in your four letters dated 3/4/09 and 3/6/09. As all letters reference several reports, the issues were address as a group and will be responded to accordingly.

Amended August Monthly Report:

- 1) Regarding the entry on Schedule B, Line 21(b) for \$35,268 with the description "Phone Banks", we have confirmed that these phone banks contained a generic message that does not meet the definition for FEA. The description has been amended to clarify this point.
- 2) Regarding the salary entries made on line 21(b), the report has been amended with the salaries moved line 30(b). All the salary payments were made with qualified Federal funds and were simply reported on the incorrect line.

Amended September Monthly Report:

- 1) Regarding the entry on Schedule B, Line 21(b) for \$36,528.32 and \$8,655.95 with the description "Phone Banks", we have confirmed that these phone banks contained a generic message that does not meet the definition for FEA. The description has been amended to clarify this point.
- 2) Regarding the salary entries made on line 21(b), the report has been amended with the salaries moved line 30(b). All the salary payments were made with qualified Federal funds and were simply reported on the incorrect line.

October Monthly Report:

- 1) Regarding the entry on Schedule B, Line 21(b) for \$24,999 with the description "Phone Banks", we have clarified that these calls were on behalf of a federal candidate. Therefore, the item has been moved to line 30(b), the candidates name is now in the description and the funds were expended were exempt activity.
- 2) Regarding the salary entries made on line 21(b), the report has been amended with the salaries moved line 30(b). All the salary payments were made with qualified Federal funds and were simply reported on the incorrect line.

12-Day Pre-General Report:

- 1) Regarding the entry on Schedule A, Line 12 from Friends of Dick Durbin, this entry was corrected and moved to line 11c.
- 2) Regarding the transfer from the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC) and the disbursement for Exempt Mail - Halvorson, we have verified that we did not use the funds from the DCCC to pay for that disbursement. Further, we had adequate federal funds to cover the expense. Finally, the disbursement was moved to line 30(b) as it was paid for entirely with Federal funds.

In addition to the issues addressed in your letters, we have made a few changes to the now Amended Year End report. In the reconciliation process for these amendments, we discovered a few bank fees and expenses that had not been previously reported. Additionally, we discovered one additional disbursement for printing that had not been reported.

Thank you for your assistance and please contact us if you need additional information.

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**ETEXT ATTACHMENT**

Respectfully,

Illinois Victory

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