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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)  
Human Rights Campaign Equality Votes PAC

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER  
C00508440

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December 4, 2019

Jack Baisden,  
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Re: Human Rights Campaign Equality Votes October Monthly Report, (9/1/2019 ? 9/30/2019).

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This letter responds to your request for additional information dated October 31, 2019 regarding HRC Equality Votes October Monthly Report.

Your request notes that:

On Schedule B supporting line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page, your committee discloses a disbursement for ?Fundraising expense ? Auctioneer,? ?Fundraising expense ? catering,? and ?Fundraising expense - sound & lighting? and lists itself ?Human Rights Campaign? as the payee. Please clarify the nature of this transaction or amend Schedule B by providing the correct name and mailing address of the payee.

You request that we clarify the nature of the transactions or amend Schedule B by providing the correct name of the payee. To clarify, these disbursements reflect that Human Rights Campaign Equality Votes (the PAC) is reimbursing our connected organization, the Human Rights Campaign, for fundraising expenses incurred at Human Rights Campaign events identified in the amended reports. Consequently, the Human Rights Campaign is listed as the recipient of each of the specific payments, while the original vendor (paid by the Human Rights Campaign) is noted as a ?Memo Item? along with their address per our discussion with you on November 20, 2019. These updates can be seen on the October Monthly Report amendment filed on 11/20/2019.

You further note that:

If these transactions represent an ?internal transfer? of funds from one federal account to another, and the source(s) of such funds has been identified in previous reports of receipts and disbursements, please note that such transfers should not be itemized as doing so inflates total receipts and cash on hand. If this is the case, please amend your report accordingly.

The source of these funds is not identified in previous reports. Funding and each expense are incurred per event and appear only on the monthly report in which the galas have occurred.

Should you need further information regarding your request, please contact Phillip Olaya, Counsel, Human Rights Campaign, at (202) 807-4307.

Sincerely,

James Rinefield  
Treasurer