March 17, 2006

Ms. Jennifer Thangavelu Senior Campaign Finance Analyst Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: 2005 Year-End Report (07/01/05-12/31/05)

Dear Ms. Thangavelu:

Please note the following about the above referenced report:

- 1. No disbursement disclosed on Schedule H4 was for any activity that constituted a public communication that referred to a clearly identified candidate for Federal office and that promoted, supported, attacked or opposed any such candidate for Federal office.
- 2. The payments disclosed on Schedule B for Line 21(b), including 'auto calls/fundraiser', 'direct mail/fundraising' and 'direct mail/telemarketing', were for fundraising activities only and did not constitute public communications that referred to a clearly identified candidate for Federal office and that promoted, supported, attacked or opposed any such candidate for Federal office. While these disbursements were eligible for allocation using the funds-received method, the Committee elected to pay these expenses with 100% federal funds.
- 3. The Committee did not engage in any Federal Election Activity during the reporting period.

Sincerely,

Nancy H. Watkins