

This submission responds to the Commission's letter of August 19, 2009 regarding the committee's 2009 Mid-Year Report:

- 1) Receipts from the Franken Recount Fund and New York Victory Protection Fund are reimbursement for credit card processing charges incurred by the committee in connection with bundling activities undertaken on their behalf.
- 2) Expenditures for catering and tickets were for normal committee overhead and not on behalf of any federal candidate.
- 3) Expenditures for advertising, adwords, gotv consulting, media consulting, media production, postage, print advertising, printing, printing/shipping and web advertising were ordinary committee overhead expenses and not on behalf of any federal candidate. Furthermore, the committee did not engage in any express advocacy activities during the reporting period.

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