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August 2, 2008

Ms. Julie Fleming
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: March Monthly Report (2/1/08-2/29/08), Democracy for America, FEC Id. No. C00370007

Dear Ms. Fleming:

This is the response of Democracy for America (the Committee) to the Commissions request for additional information regarding the Committees March 2008 Monthly Report.

You have requested that the Committee clarify a few of its expenditures, made for Event Catering and Event Site Rental, specifically whether they were made in support of an identified federal candidate. In the cases noted, the Committees expenditures benefited only the Committee, not a particular candidate. As per the Instructions for FEC3X and Related Schedules, the Committee reported these disbursements as operating expenditures on Schedule B or Schedule H4 as appropriate. The Committee intends to always report contributions to candidates and parties, as instructed by FEC3X, on line 23 or 24.

Additionally, with respect to clarifying the nature of the transactions reported on Schedule B as Printing/Copying Expense and Postage, these expenditures were not made on the behalf of candidates and did not contain express advocacy. These expenditures were for the Committees own generic political events. As per the Instructions for FEC3X and Related Schedules, the Committee reported these disbursements as operating expenditures on Schedule B or Schedule H4 as appropriate. The Committee intends to always report contributions to candidates and parties, as instructed by FEC3X, on line 23 or 24.

We hope that this information clarifies all of the questions that you have.

Sincerely,
Arthur Berndt
Treasurer
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