



**OFFICE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009**

September 6, 2011

Bob Kabel, Chairman
DC Republican Committee
1275 K Street, NW
Suite 102
Washington, DC 20005

Re: Request for an Investigation

Dear Mr. Kabel:

This is to acknowledge your letter dated September 1, 2011 in which you alleged that 10 current District of Columbia Councilmembers have made political contributions to District of Columbia Democratic organizations in violation of District of Columbia law. Specifically, you alleged that Councilmembers, Jack Evans, Mary Cheh, Muriel Bowser, Yvette Alexander, Marion Barry, Kwame Brown, Michael Brown, David Catania, Phil Mendelson and Vincent Orange each used their Constituent Services Funds to contribute to District of Columbia Democratic Organizations.

In view of the seriousness of your allegations, OCF has referred this matter to its Reports Analysis and Audit Division (RAAD) to determine whether the issues you have raised have been previously examined and resolved through RAAD's Requests For Additional Information (RFAI) Process.

Accordingly, RAAD will conduct the initial review of all the Constituent Service Programs in question. Thereafter, OCF will determine whether any apparent violations of District of Columbia law have occurred.

If you have any questions, please contact William O. SanFord, General Counsel, on (202) 671-0550.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cecily E. Collier-Montgomery".

Cecily E. Collier-Montgomery
Director

cc: William O. SanFord
General Counsel