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DC Office of Campaign Finance
Attn: Cecily E. Collier-Montgomery
2000 14th Street, NW Suite 433
Washington, DC 20009

Dear Director Collier-Montgomery,

Please accept this letter as an addendum to our September 1st letter requesting an investigation into Councilmembers for using their Constituent Services Funds to make contributions to Democratic organizations. This letter also serves as an acknowledgement of receiving your letter dated on September 6th stating the Office of Campaign Finance has referred our request to the Reports Analysis and Audit Division.

As stated in DC municipal regulations section 3014.2 under sections (a) through (f), Councilmembers are prohibited from using their Constituent Services Funds to "promote" political parties. Political contributions were made by Constituent Service Funds to Democratic organizations. Some of the contributions by Constituent Service Funds went to accounts that are undisclosed on your online database. For example, contributions made by Councilmembers Mendelson (\$225.00 on 4/19/2011) and Michael Brown (\$75.00 on 4/5/2011) from their Constituent Services Funds to the Ward 7 Democrats were not reported as deposits in the Ward Seven Democrats reports filed on 7/31/2011. We could not identify a "Ward 7 Democrats" account.

Some Councilmembers made statements in the media claiming their political contributions to Democratic organizations were intended to help "scholarships." We could not clearly identify 100% of these political contributions to Democratic organizations benefiting "scholarships" as stated by some Councilmembers.

The DC Republican Committee requests that the Office of Campaign Finance review these additional concerns. Please do not hesitate to contact our office at (202) 289-8005 if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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