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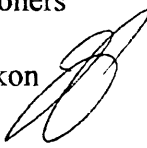



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April 28, 2004

**MEMORANDUM**

**AGENDA ITEM**  
For Meeting of: 04-29-04

**SUBMITTED LATE**

**TO:** The Commissioners  
**Through:** James A. Pehrkon   
Staff Director  
Robert J. Costa   
Deputy Staff Director  
Joseph F. Stoltz   
Assistant Staff Director  
**From:** Ray Lisi   
Deputy Assistant Staff Director

**SUBJECT:** REV ALFRED C SHARPTON/SHARPTON 2004 –  
CERTIFICATION/DE-CERTIFICATION FOR PAYMENT OF  
MATCHING FUNDS

On April 29, 2004, the Commission is meeting to discuss the results of a review pursuant to 11 CFR 9039.3 of Rev Alfred C. Sharpton/Sharpton 2004. The result of the meeting may be a vote to make a final determination to suspend matching fund payments to Rev Alfred C. Sharpton/Sharpton 2004. Should the Commissioners vote to suspend matching fund payments, a vote to de-certify a payment of \$79,708.99 certified on April 1, 2004, will be necessary. Unless notified otherwise the Department of Treasury will make this payment on May 3, 2004.

Should the Commissioners determine that a suspension of matching funds is not warranted then the certification of an additional \$12,184.35 from a matching fund request received on April 1, 2004, should be certified to the Department of Treasury.

ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATION #1

The Audit Staff recommends that should the Commission vote to suspend matching fund payments to Rev. Alfred C. Sharpton/Sharpton 2004 that the letter to the Department of Treasury at Attachment 1 be approved.

ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATION #2

The Audit Staff recommends that should the Commission determine that Rev Alfred C. Sharpton/Sharpton 2004 is entitled to further matching fund payments then the certification letter to the Department of Treasury at Attachment 2 should be approved.

This matter is being circulated for placement on the April 29, 2004, open session meeting. Please contact Ray Lisi at Ext 1200 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

April, 2004

The Honorable John W. Snow  
Secretary  
Department of the U.S. Treasury  
Washington, DC 20220

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On April 1, 2004, the Commission certified \$79,708.99 for the Rev. Alfred C. Sharpton/Sharpton 2004 for payment on May 3, 2004. On April 29, 2004, the Commission made a final determination pursuant to 11 CFR §9033.10 to suspend further matching fund payments to the Rev. Alfred C. Sharpton/Sharpton 2004 based on the results of an review conducted under 11 CFR §9039.3.

This letter is notification that the certified amount of \$79,708.99 should not be paid.

Sincerely,

Bradley A. Smith  
Chairman

Attest:

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Mary W. Dove  
Secretary to the Commission

April , 2004

The Honorable John W. Snow  
Secretary  
Department of the U.S. Treasury  
Washington, DC 20220

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On April 29, 2004, the Federal Election Commission certified, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. §9036 and 11 CFR §9036.2(d), that the following candidate seeking the nomination for election to the Office of President of the United States is entitled to a presidential primary matching fund payment under 26 U.S.C. §9036 and 11 CFR §9034.1. Accordingly, the amount certified by the Commission shall be transferred to the candidate from the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account pursuant to 26 U.S.C. §9037 and 11 CFR §9037.1.

**Rev. Alfred C. Sharpton/Sharpton 2004**

<b>Amount to be Transferred:</b>	\$ 12,184.35
<b>Designated Depository:</b>	Amalgamated Bank 1825 K Street NW Washington, D. C. 20006

Sincerely,

Bradley A. Smith  
Chairman

Attest:

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Mary W. Dove  
Secretary to the Commission