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Subject Freedom's Defense Fund Audit

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Alex,

As Treasurer of Freedom's Defense Fund (FDF), I agree with the audit assessment that the committee under-reported the independent expenditures on the production and media expenses of the Anti-Murtha ads run in Pennsylvania in the fall of 2008. Therefore, FDF will amend its reports to correct that discrepancy and file those amendments later today.

Audits can be an unpleasant experience, but the professionalism of Tesfai Asmamaw and you helped to make the process almost enjoyable.

Sincerely,

Scott B. Mackenzie

Treasurer

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To Alex Boniewicz/FEC/US@FEC  
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Here it is.

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**From:** Scott Mackenzie <mackenzie\_co@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Tesfai Asmamaw <tasmamaw@fec.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue, January 25, 2011 4:14:54 PM  
**Subject:** FDF -- IE Reporting Procedures

Hello Tesfai,

Attached are the FDF procedures for reporting Independent Expenditures. I am reviewing the email you sent regarding under-reporting of anti-Murtha media buys and will get back to you by tomorrow morning.

Scott B. Mackenzie



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# FREEDOM'S DEFENSE FUND

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## **Procedures for Reporting Independent Expenditures**

Independent Expenditures (IE's) will be reported on Schedule E of the FEC Report. Those expenditures which, taken alone or when added to other independent expenditures made to the same payee during the same calendar year, exceeds \$200 in the aggregate will be itemized.

Independent expenditures made (i.e., publicly disseminated) prior to payment will be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule E and on Schedule D as a reportable debt.

## **~~48-Hour Independent Expenditure Notices~~**

Independent expenditures made at any time during a calendar year—up to and including the 20th day before an election—will be disclosed within 48 hours each time those expenditures aggregate to \$10,000 or more. This reporting requirement is in addition to the requirement to file 24-hour reports of independent expenditures each time that disbursements for independent expenditures aggregate to or above \$1,000 during the last 20 days—up to 24-hours—before an election.

## **Aggregating independent expenditures**

Independent expenditures are aggregated toward the various reporting thresholds on a per-election and per-office sought basis within the calendar year.

## **Communication Dissemination Dates**

The date that a communication is publicly disseminated serves as the date that a committee must use to determine whether the total amount of independent expenditures has, in the aggregate, reached or exceeded the threshold reporting amounts.

## **24 Hour Notices**

Any independent expenditures aggregating \$1,000 or more and made after the 20th day but more than 24 hours before the day of an election must be reported electronically on Schedule E and the report must be received within 24 hours after the expenditure is made. The date that a communication is publicly disseminated serves as the date that a committee must use to determine whether the total amount of independent expenditures has, in the aggregate, reached or exceeded the threshold reporting amount of \$1,000.