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Dear Federal Elections Commission:

It is my understanding that PUMA P.A.C. has filed an official letter, duly notarized, requesting that the FEC audit the Obama Presidential Campaign Funds for cause. This letter was published on the internet and millions of Americans have seen it and are relying on the FEC to follow through with this request, as well as with similar requests from other individuals and groups. The American public expects the FEC to investigate thoroughly and DO ITS JOB to ensure that Obama's campaign complied with fair and legal campaign practices during the election.

It is unbelievably offensive and outrageous that so many obvious violations of campaign donor laws were abused and ignored by the Obama campaign, all under the supposedly watchful eye of the FEC. These violations apparently include, among other things:

(1) hiding the identity of at least a third of its donors;

(2) allowing donors to exceed campaign donation limitations;

(3) giving over $800,000 to ACORN, which abused the election process by overtly and arrogantly encouraging and perpetrating voter fraud around the country, including abusing the voter registration process;

(4) filing expenses of $255 million more than the Obama campaign disclosed as having collected in donation receipts;

(5) providing no unique manner to identify or monitor donors' total donations or validate the legitimacy of donors, including:

(a) listing obviously fraudulent donor names such as "Jfggjjfgj, Jgtj and Khv, Khv and Hkvkv, K Vkn K V and Hdusahfd, Dahsudhu",

(b) using a single letter for the last names of numerous donors,

(c) listing some donors as "Anonymous", and

(d) having multiple donations, often in the thousands for one supposed individual (such as someone with the purported name of "Good Will" out of Austin, TX with 1,541 donations), all with similar Occupations/Employer of "Loving/You", and

(6) listing $4 million in donations from 4,166 donors with foreign addresses from over 100 different foreign countries, although it was obvious that none of the addresses corresponded with anyone in the military or government service overseas.

As you are well aware, US campaign finance law expressly forbids donations from foreign donors, yet the Obama campaign apparently made no attempt to verify the American citizenship of each and every donor.

While it appears that the FEC has done nothing to date to investigate this matter or take the Obama campaign to task for violations that are obvious to even the most casual observer, the FEC has been duly requested by US citizens to investigate this matter thoroughly and the American citizens are relying on the FEC to ensure that our campaigns are conducted in a fair and legal manner. Since it does not appear that this was the case with the Obama Presidential Campaign, it is imperative that no precedent is allowed to be set by any illegal methods that were used in 2008 and overlooked by the FEC. Please audit the Obama Presidential Campaign and notify the press so that the American public can know that the FEC is on top of this matter and immediately correcting any problems that occurred as a result of prior neglect with regard to this topic.

Thank you on behalf of all American citizens for your prompt and careful attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
S James Lieber
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