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TO: Federal Election Commission
ATTN: Stephen Gura, Deputy Associate General Counsel
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RE: Comments on Compliance and Enforcement

I urge you to open an audit of the Obama for America Campaign (FEC Registration #C00431445) and the Obama Victory Fund (#C00451393).

There is reason to believe that many of the donors were anonymous and contributions may have exceeded the donor's allowed contribution limit and/or failed to comply with legal requirements of donor citizenship.

The Obama campaign produced over 2.5 million donor transactions. Not only were the transactions riddled with city, state, and zip code errors, but many transactions included flagrantly obvious placeholders like Jfggjjfgj, Jgtj, Khv, K Vkn K V, and Hdusahfd. Numerous donors gave a single letter for their last name. Others were listed as Anonymous.

In addition, over 4,000 donors contributing more than $6 million dollars to the Obama campaign provided foreign address information with no confirmation of the donor's U.S. citizenship.

These are serious issues that affect the constitutional rights of U.S. citizens, and all candidates should face the same scrutiny regardless of their funding sources.

These steps are necessary to protect the integrity of the election process:

1. The campaign finances of Barack Obama must be audited at the campaign's expense.

2. The FEC's ability to review campaign finance reporting must be upgraded and updated for thorough compliance checks at the time of donation, with unacceptable reports rejected and late fees applied.

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