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**Complaint of Over Limit Contributions and Request for Audit - Obama
for America (C00431445) and Obama Victory Fund (C00451393)**

State of Washington

Dear Sir or Madam:

There was an historical amount of money involved in the election of Barack Obama. I have noticed some disturbing anomalies in the financial reports of the fund, Obama for America. As this is a Presidential Campaign Fund, I believe that it should be able to stand up to scrutiny and I am requesting an audit of this fund and the affiliated Obama Victory Fund.

Discrepancies that I observed are an issue of transparency. While reviewing the donations listed on the FEC website, for the state of Washington, I noted discrepancies in the donations listed. I reviewed all the donations to the Obama for America campaign. This consisted of 23,467 donors contributing a total of \$14,395,592. There are twenty-one donors listed who contributed \$4,800 – \$6,900 to the Obama for America fund. The amount in excess of \$4,600 came to \$24,780. It was noted that there were many excesses that were corrected through transfers from the Obama Victory Fund.

This discrepancy is complicated by some irregularities in the transfers from the Obama Victory Fund to the Obama for America fund. The Obama for America reports list total

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transfers from the Obama Victory Fund as \$58,450,000¹, included in receipts. Then there are disbursements from the Obama for America fund to various state DNC funds as contributions in amounts totaling over \$25 million. It is my understanding that such disbursements are generally made as transfers and listed as such in the FEC report summaries. Obama for America lists no transfers as Disbursements. At the very least, it appears to be misreported and I would question why it was done this way.

The Obama Campaign is refusing to disclose any information on donations under \$200 that is not mandatory. There are obvious campaign contribution exceedances and anomalies in disbursements. The sheer volume of transactions prohibits transparency. I believe that the American People need the assurance of an audit. We are depending on the FEC to assure compliance with fair practices. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours Truly

Pamela M. Scola

Sign with Notary Stamp

¹ As of 10/15/2008. The Obama Victory Fund lists this amount to be higher by a 8/28/2008 transfer of \$607,733

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State of California

County of SAN DIEGO

On 28 NOV 2008 before me, ROBERT G. WALTERS, Notary Public

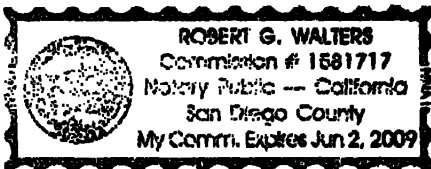
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who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s) or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

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