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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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1050 First Street, NE
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**Re: Marsha Blackburn for Congress, Inc. Response to Findings
Referenced in Draft Final Audit Report of 2015-2016 Cycle Audit**

Dear Ms. Morcomb:

Marsha Blackburn for Congress, Inc. ("the Committee") submits this response the Federal Election Commission's Draft Final Audit Report ("the Draft Report") concerning the Committee's activities during the 2015-2016 election cycle.

The Draft Report identifies only one previously unresolved item, relating to certain misstatements of receipts and disbursements on the Committee's 2015-2016 cycle disclosure reports. The Committee consulted with members of the FEC's Audit and Reports Analysis Divisions to determine how best to remedy those misstatements and correct the public record. The Committee has since filed amended disclosure reports correcting the misstatements in financial activity based on those consultations.

The Committee appreciates your attention to this response, and we trust it will resolve this matter. The Committee thus waives its right to a hearing regarding the Draft Report.

Respectfully submitted,



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