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

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a complaint pertaining to the Presidential Campaign Funds of Barack Obama. His donations show numerous donors exceeding campaign contribution limits. I am concerned about how these campaign finances were handled, especially considering how the campaign fundraising influenced the outcome of the election.

Looking at the donations collected in Washington, D.C., there are 31 donors (listings attached) exceeding the limit of \$4,600 for a total of \$30,965 of donations in excess of the limit. A total of 47,324 records and \$13,896,394 in contributions were reviewed. These campaign finance limit exceedances seem excessive to me and I am requesting that you investigate and hold them accountable.

The American People need an audit of the Obama for America (C00431445) and Obama Victory Fund (C00451393). The sheer volume of transactions prohibits transparency. We are depending on the FEC to assure compliance with fair practices. Please audit the Obama Presidential Campaign Funds. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours Truly,

Kaaren Gaitenby Smith
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Hatfield, MA 01038

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Dec, 2008.



HOLLY J. FULLER
Notary Public
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
My Commission Expires
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