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To Whom it may concern:

Regarding the Edwards campaign's request to the FEC that contributions donated via ActBlue be counted for matching grant purposes. I am concerned to hear that the FEC has issued a draft opinion that these funds can not be counted for matching grant purposes. I am an individual donor and the fund I contribute go directly to the campaign of my choosing with no interference from ActBlue. To suggest that these funds are somehow functionally different that if I had send a personal check to the campaign would seem to distort the intent of the law.

If the function of the FEC is to facilitate the public financing of political campaigns, I fail to see how this decision furthers these goals.

I hope the committee will reconsider its position.

Thank you,

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