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Subject: Matching Contributions to ActBlue
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Dear Ms. Dove,

With all due respect, I disagree with the FEC's overly legalistic interpretation of the law. As one who gives many small donations, under $50, to candidates around the nation, using the convenient ActBlue as a vehicle, I wold expect that our laws governing matching contributions would encourage, not discourage, such non-centralized and grassroots contributions. If one goal of matching contributions is to democratize running for office by discouraging large contributions, ActBlue serves this purpose perfectly. Denying matching status to ActBlue will only drive more money to bundlers and candidates to large, influence-seeking contributors.

Thank you, Arthur Benson

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