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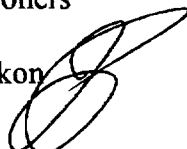
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
AGENDA ITEM
For Meeting of: 4-01-04

TO: The Commissioners

Through: James A. Pehrkon 
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From: Ray Lisi 
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SUBJECT: CERTIFICATION FOR PAYMENT OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
MATCHING FUNDS

Listed below are 6 presidential primary candidates/committees, together with an amount for payment which the Audit Division recommends the Commission certify to the Secretary of Treasury for payment. The list includes a payment to Rev. Alfred C. Sharpton based on a recommendation by the Office of General Counsel that any suspension of matching fund payments not be made until the candidate has had twenty days to submit factual and legal materials to show that he has not exceeded his personal expenditure limitation. The actual suspension of matching fund payments will not occur until the Commission has reviewed the material and voted to make a final determination. See Initial Determination of Suspension of Matching Funds – Sharpton 2004(LRA#644). Memorandum to the Commission circulated on March 25, 2004.

Total payments: \$2,571,363.26

1.	Wesley K. Clark Clark for President, Inc.	\$ 613,950.92 (S 04)
2.	John R. Edwards Edwards for President	\$ 1,634,768.14 (S 04)
3.	Richard A. Gephardt Gephardt for President, Inc.	\$ 102,078.00 (S04)
4.	Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. LaRouche in 2004	\$ 86,365.06 (S 04)
5.	Joseph Lieberman Joe Lieberman for President, Inc.	\$ 54,492.15 (S 04)
6.	Rev. Alfred C. Sharpton Sharpton 2004	\$ 79,708.99 (S 01)

This document is being circulated on a 24 hour tally vote basis in accordance with the Commission procedures. Following Commission approval of the payments, the Certifications for Payment will be transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury. Should an objection be received, this matter will be placed on the next open session agenda.

Should you have any questions regarding any of these matters, please contact Ray Lisi at ext. 1200.