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August 9, 2007

Ms. Marlene R. Daughtrey
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Marlene:

Re: R.J. Reynolds PAC (C00042002)

Attached is a copy of the letter sent to the Alexander for Senate 2008 campaign committee, requesting that they redesignate the following contributions to the 2008 general campaign, rather than the primary:

May 17, 2007	\$1,000.00
May 31, 2007	\$2,500.00
June 24, 2007	\$1,000.00

Please note that the June 24 contribution will be designated to the 2008 general election in the July report that we file with the FEC.

We apologize for this oversight and have redoubled our efforts to make sure this will not happen again. Thank you for bringing this to our attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy R. Albert". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Judy R. Albert
Treasurer

cc: Bill Condon
Jeff Hogg

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August 9, 2007

Mr. Keith A. Davis, Treasurer
Alexander for Senate 2008, Inc.
228 S Washington Street, Suite 115
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Mr. Davis:

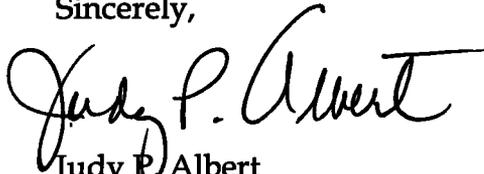
It has come to our attention that the R.J. Reynolds PAC (C00042002) has exceeded the campaign contribution limits to the Alexander for Senate 2008 primary campaign. This is a result of contributions totaling \$5,000 made to the campaign in 2004 and 2005 by Conwood Holdings Inc. PAC (C00317883), an affiliated PAC as of June 12, 2006. By combining our contributions, we have obviously gone over the 2008 primary limit.

Would you please redesignate the following contributions from the R.J. Reynolds PAC to your 2008 general campaign, rather than the primary:

May 17, 2007	\$1,000.00
May 31, 2007	\$2,500.00
June 24, 2007	\$1,000.00

We scrupulously monitor contribution limits, but in this case, we missed those contributions made by Conwood PAC prior to our affiliation. We apologize and hope this will not cause undue problems for the Alexander committee.

Sincerely,


Judy P. Albert
Treasurer

cc: Jeff Hogg
Bill Condon

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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July 25, 2007

Judy P. Albert, Treasurer
R.J. Reynolds Political Action Committee;
Reynolds American Inc.
P. O. Box 718
Winston-Salem, NC 27102

Response Due Date:
August 24, 2007

Identification Number: C00042002

Reference: Amended June Monthly Report (5/01/07 – 5/31/07), received 6/12/07

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following item:

-Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

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Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1394.

Sincerely,



Marlene R. Daughtrey
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

R.J. REYNOLDS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE; REYNOLDS AMERICAN INC.

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Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report	Contributing Affiliate
ALEXANDER FOR SENATE 2008 INC	2/16/04	\$3,000	P-2008	2004 April Quarterly	C00317883
ALEXANDER FOR SENATE 2008 INC	2/25/05	\$1,000	P-2008	2005 Mid-Year	C00317883
ALEXANDER FOR SENATE 2008 INC	8/23/05	\$1,000	P-2008	2005 Year End	C00317883
ALEXANDER FOR SENATE 2008 INC	5/17/07	\$1,000	P-2008	2007 June Monthly	C00042002
ALEXANDER FOR SENATE 2008 INC	5/31/07	\$2,500	P-2008	2007 June Monthly	C00042002

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