



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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June 20, 2007

Brian L. Wolff, Treasurer  
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee  
430 South Capitol Street SE, 2nd Floor  
Washington, DC 20003

**Response Due Date:  
July 23, 2007**

Identification Number: C00000935

Reference: July Monthly Report (6/1/06-6/30/06)

Dear Mr. Wolff:

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. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule A of your report discloses aggregate year-to-date totals for contributions received from individuals which appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that federal regulations require aggregate year-to-date totals to include only those contributions which are received during the calendar year. In the event that the aggregate year-to-date total is correct, please note that federal regulations also require the disclosure of all contributions received from individuals who have contributed over \$200. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4) Please amend your report to provide the correct aggregate year-to-date totals.

-Schedule A of your report discloses apparent earmarked contributions totaling \$928,825.52, with \$1,077,518.00 in corresponding entries on Schedule B. Pursuant to 11 CFR §110.6(c)(1)(v), all earmarked contributions that have passed through a conduit's account **must be itemized on the receipt (Schedule A) and disbursement (Schedule B) schedules, regardless of amount.** All earmarked contributions that have been forwarded in the form of the contributor's check or written instrument **must be itemized as memo entries on the receipt (Schedule A) and disbursement (Schedule B) schedules, regardless of the amount, see**

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**attached reporting example.** Please amend your report to clarify these discrepancies.

-Pursuant to 11 CFR §110.6(c), all earmarked contributions, that have passed through a conduit's account, must be itemized on the receipt (Schedule A) and disbursement (Schedule B) schedules, regardless of the amount. Please identify the original contributors for earmarked contributions made and disclosed on Schedule B.

-Your committee filed 24 hour notice(s) informing the Commission of independent expenditures made in support or opposition of federal candidates with "Great American Media" as the payee(s). However, the amounts and dates of public dissemination disclosed on the notice(s) do not appear to correlate with the entries disclosed on Schedule E, supporting Line 24 for the reporting period. If your committee has filed a 24 hour notice(s) for independent expenditures that are not reflected on your report(s), you must file Schedule E during the appropriate reporting period(s) to disclose the payments. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy and provide clarifying information.

-Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file or timely file one or more of the required 48 hour notices for independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a 48 hour report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR §104.4(b), within 48 hours of any independent expenditures aggregating \$10,000 or more with respect to a given election, made any time during the calendar year up to and including the 20<sup>th</sup> day before an election. The notice must be received by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. on the second day following the date on which independent expenditures that aggregate \$10,000 or more are publicly distributed or disseminated. These expenditures must then be fully itemized on Schedule E, or as memo entries on Schedule E and reflected on Schedule D if distributed or disseminated prior to payment, of the next report required to be filed by the committee. Although the Commission may take further action concerning this matter, your prompt response will be taken into consideration. 11 CFR §104.3(b)

-Your committee has filed a 24 hour notice for an independent expenditure supporting Francine Busby, ("H/CA/50") (see attached) which has not been itemized on Schedule E supporting Line 24 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please be advised that independent expenditures disclosed on 24 hour notices must also be itemized on a corresponding Schedule E or

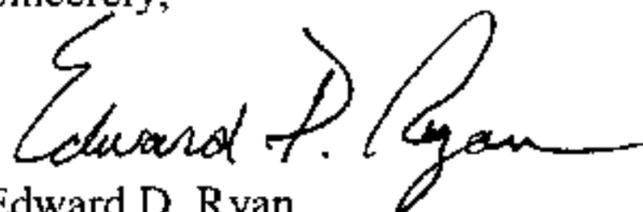
MEMO Schedule E and Schedule D (if applicable), in the appropriate reporting period. Further, if the actual payment(s) for the independent expenditure(s) occurs after the date of dissemination, the appropriate report(s) should continue to show payment on Schedule E and Schedule D, until the debt is fully extinguished. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-The independent expenditure schedule (Schedule E) should disclose the following information: the name and mailing address of the payee, the purpose of the expenditure, the date of payment, the amount of payment, the name and office sought, state and district (if applicable) of the federal candidate, the calendar year-to-date, per election, for office sought total, **the election designation**, an indication of whether the candidate was supported or opposed and the signature of the treasurer. Please amend Schedule E by providing **the election designation**. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(vii)

**Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. 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.

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) 694-1144.

Sincerely,



Edward D. Ryan  
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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## 5. Contents of Transmittal Reports

Both conduit reports must disclose the following information:

- The name and mailing address of each contributor and, if the contribution exceeds \$200, the contributor's occupation and employer.
- The amount of each earmarked contribution and the date the conduit received it.
- The intended recipient designated by the contributor. It is suggested that the conduit also include the election for which the contribution was designated (if any), the office sought by the candidate (state and, if applicable, Congressional district) and the name and address of the recipient candidate committee.

- The date the earmarked contribution was forwarded to the recipient committee.
- How the contribution was forwarded (by cash, contributor's check or conduit's check).
- A statement indicating that the conduit's limit was also affected, if applicable. 110.6(c)(1)(iv) and (d)(2).

## 6. Reporting Instructions for Political Committee Conduits

### Using Schedules A and B

A political committee acting as a conduit itemizes information on earmarked contributions in its regular FEC reports using Schedules A and B. Note that if a committee forwards earmarked contributions in the form of the contributors' checks, without depositing them, it must itemize the earmarked contributions as memo entries on Schedules A and B. 110.6(c)(1)(v). Alternatively, instead of labeling each entry as a memo entry, the committee may itemize the contributions on Schedules A and B clearly labeled as memo entry schedules.

### Schedule A

A conduit committee reports the following information on Schedule A for each earmarked contribution:

- Contributor information (name, address and, if applicable, occupation and employer).
- The date of receipt and amount of the contribution.
- The name of the designated candidate.

SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X) ITEMIZED RECEIPTS		Use separate schedules for each category of the Detailed Summary Page	FOR LINE NUMBER (check only one)		PAGE	OF
<small>Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.</small>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11a <input type="checkbox"/> 11b <input type="checkbox"/> 11c <input type="checkbox"/> 11d		11a	11	11
NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)						
Freedom Party State Committee						
Full Name (last, first, middle initials)				Date of Receipt		
A. Michael Chaplin				08 19 2004		
Mailing Address				Amount of Each Receipt This Period		
111 River Road				500.00		
City		State	Zip Code	Earmarked for Guy Blank,		
City		ST	00000	House, RT		
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee				C:		
Name of Employer		Occupation		Earmarked for Guy Blank,		
Kramerica Inc		Vice-president		House, RT		
Receipt For:		Appropriate (see instructions)				
Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)						

SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X) ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS		Use separate schedules for each category of the Detailed Summary Page	FOR LINE NUMBER (check only one)		PAGE	OF
<small>Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.</small>		<input type="checkbox"/> 21b <input type="checkbox"/> 27 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 23 <input type="checkbox"/> 23a <input type="checkbox"/> 23b <input type="checkbox"/> 23c <input type="checkbox"/> 23d <input type="checkbox"/> 23e <input type="checkbox"/> 23f <input type="checkbox"/> 23g <input type="checkbox"/> 23h <input type="checkbox"/> 23i <input type="checkbox"/> 23j <input type="checkbox"/> 23k <input type="checkbox"/> 23l <input type="checkbox"/> 23m <input type="checkbox"/> 23n <input type="checkbox"/> 23o <input type="checkbox"/> 23p <input type="checkbox"/> 23q <input type="checkbox"/> 23r <input type="checkbox"/> 23s <input type="checkbox"/> 23t <input type="checkbox"/> 23u <input type="checkbox"/> 23v <input type="checkbox"/> 23w <input type="checkbox"/> 23x <input type="checkbox"/> 23y <input type="checkbox"/> 23z		23	1	1
NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)						
Freedom Party State Committee						
Full Name (last, first, middle initials)				Date of Disbursement		
A. Friends of Guy Blank				08 25 2004		
Mailing Address				Amount of Each Disbursement This Period		
111 Gan Street				500.00		
City		State	Zip Code	Earmarked by Michael Chaplin		
City		ST	00000	and transmitted by committee check.		
Purpose of Disbursement				Disbursement For		
Contribution				Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
Candidate Name				State ST		
Guy Blank				District 6		
Office Sought:						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President						

These reporting procedures apply when the committee deposits an earmarked contribution before transmitting the funds to the candidate for whom the contributor earmarked them. When the committee transmits the contributor's original check, the procedures are the same, but the itemized information must appear as memo entries on Schedules A and B. Or, the committee may use Schedules A and B clearly labeled as memo entry schedules.

### **Schedule B**

A conduit committee reports the following information on Schedule B:

- The designated candidate and, preferably, the office sought by the candidate and the name and address of the candidate committee.
- The amount of the contribution, the date it was forwarded and, preferably, the election (if any) designated by the contributor.
- A notation as to how the contribution was forwarded (cash, contributor check, committee check).
- A statement that the conduit's limit was also affected, if applicable.

## **CHAPTER 7**

# **Other Candidate Support Activities**

In addition to making contributions, party committees may support federal candidates in the ways described below.

In general, candidate-support activities must be paid with federally permissible funds.

## **1. Coordinated Party Expenditures**

A national party committee and state party committees may make special expenditures in connection with the general election campaigns of federal candidates. 109.30. These coordinated party expenditures do not count against the contribution limits but are subject to a different set of limits, as explained below. Also, coordinated party expenditures must be made with federally permissible funds only.

(Coordinated party expenditures are also called "441 a(d) expenditures" because they are provided for in Section 441 a(d) of the Federal Election Campaign Act.)

### **Committees Authorized to Make Coordinated Party Expenditures**

#### **National Committee**

Only a national party committee has a coordinated party spending limit for the party's Presidential nominee. 109.32 (a).

A national party committee also has a coordinated party expenditure limit for the party's House and Senate candidates in the general election. 109.32 (b).

#### **State Committee**

A state party committee has its own separate spending limit for each of the party's House and Senate nominees in that state. 109.32 (b).

**SCHEDULE E (FEC Form 3X)  
ITEMIZED INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES**

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FOR LINE 24 OF FORM 3X

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full) Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee			FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER <b>C</b> 00000935		
Check if <input type="checkbox"/> 24-hour notice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 48-hour notice		Date M D Y 08 22 2008	Amount 5789.12	
Full Name (Last, First, Middle, Initial) of Payee Groundswell Communications Inc			Transaction ID: SE24-66275		
Mailing Address 1029 North Royal Street Suite 350			Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House State: <u>CA</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Senate District: <u>50</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Presidential		
City Alexandria	State VA	Zip Code 22314	Check One: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose		
Purpose of Expenditure Telephones			Category/ Type	001	
Name of Federal Candidate supported or Opposed by expenditure: Francine Busby			Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General 2008 Other (specify): _____		
Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election for Office Sought			367308.08		

Full Name (Last, First, Middle, Initial) of Payee Great American Media			Date M D Y 08 28 2008		
Mailing Address 1010 Wisconsin Ave., NW			Amount 107663.81		
Transaction ID: SE24-66360			Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House State: <u>IN</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Senate District: <u>05</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Presidential		
City Washington	State DC	Zip Code 20007	Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose		
Purpose of Expenditure Media Buy			Category/ Type		
Name of Federal Candidate supported or Opposed by expenditure: John Hostetler			Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General 2008 Other (specify): _____		
Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election for Office Sought			107663.81		

(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures .....	113452.93
(b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures .....	0.00
(c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures .....	113452.93

Under penalty of perjury I certify that the independent expenditures reported herein were not made in cooperation, consultation, or concert with or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or authorized committee or agent of either, or (if the reporting entity is not a political party committee) any political party committee or its agent.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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FEC Schedule E (Form 3X) Rev. 02/2003

24 / 48 HOUR NOTICE OF INDEPENDENT / COORDINATED EXPENDITURE, on : 07/01/2006  
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee

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430 South Capitol Street, SE  
2nd Floor  
Washington DC 20003  
FEC ID No. C00000935

X 24-Hour Notice 48-Hour Notice

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)  
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER  
C C00000935

Check if  24-hour notice  48-hour notice

Full Name (Last, First, Middle, Initial) of Payee

Great American Media

Date

07 / 01 / 2006

Mailing Address

1010 Wisconsin Ave., NW

Amount

107653.81

City

Washington

State

DC

Zip Code

20007

Purpose of Expenditure

Media Buy

Category/  
Type

Office Sought:  House State: IN  
 Senate District: 05  
Presidential

Check One: Support  Oppose

Name of Federal Candidate supported or Opposed by expenditure:

John Hostettler

Disbursement For: Primary  General  2006

Other (specify):

Transaction ID: SE24-86380

Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election

118923.81

for Office Sought

Full Name (Last, First, Middle, Initial) of Payee

AKP Message & Media

Date

07 / 01 / 2006

Mailing Address

730 North Franklin Street  
Suite 404

Amount

11260.00

City

Chicago

State

IL

Zip Code

60610

Purpose of Expenditure

Media Production

Category/  
Type

Office Sought:  House State: IN  
 Senate District: 05  
Presidential

Check One: Support  Oppose

Name of Federal Candidate supported or Opposed by expenditure:

John Hostettler

Disbursement For: Primary  General  2006

Other (specify):

Transaction ID: SE24-86415

Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election

118923.81

for Office Sought

(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures .....	118923.81
(b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures .....	0.00
(c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures .....	118923.81

Under penalty of perjury I certify that the independent expenditures reported herein were not made in cooperation, consultation, or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or authorized committee or agent of either, or (if the reporting entity is not a political party committee) any political party committee or its agent.

Lapp, John C.

Signature

07 / 01 / 2006

FEC Form 3X (FEC Form 3X) (11/06/02) (02/05)

24 / 48 HOUR NOTICE OF INDEPENDENT / COORDINATED EXPENDITURE, on : 06/03/2006  
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee 06/03/2006 22 : 43

450 South Capitol Street, SE  
2nd Floor  
Washington DC 20003  
FEC ID No. C00000935

X 24-Hour Notice 48-Hour Notice

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)  
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

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Check if  24-hour notice  48-hour notice

Full Name (Last, First, Middle, Initial) of Payee

The Baughman Company

Date

06 / 02 / 2006

Amount

10881.00

Mailing Address  
3108 Fillmore St.  
2nd Floor

City State Zip Code  
San Francisco CA 94123

Office Sought:  House State: CA  
 Senate District: 50  
 Presidential

Purpose of Expenditure  
Mail Services

Category/  
Type

Check One:  Support  Oppose

Name of Federal Candidate supported or Opposed by expenditure:  
William Griffith

Disbursement For:  Primary  General 2006

Other (specify): Runoff

Transaction ID: SE24-85877

Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election  
for Office Sought 1932929.85

Full Name (Last, First, Middle, Initial) of Payee

Groundswell Communications Inc

Date

06 / 02 / 2006

Amount

9600.00

Mailing Address  
1029 North Royal Street  
Suite 35D

City State Zip Code  
Alexandria VA 22314

Office Sought:  House State: CA  
 Senate District: 50  
 Presidential

Purpose of Expenditure  
Phone Banking

Category/  
Type

Check One:  Support  Oppose

Name of Federal Candidate supported or Opposed by expenditure:  
Francine Busby

Disbursement For:  Primary  General 2006

Other (specify): Runoff

Transaction ID: SE24-85878

Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election  
for Office Sought 1932929.85

(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures .....	20481.00
(b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures .....	0.00
(c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures .....	20481.00

Under penalty of perjury I certify that the independent expenditures reported herein were not made in cooperation, consultation, or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or authorized committee or agent of either, or (if the reporting entity is not a political party committee) any political party committee or its agent.

Lapp, John O. 06 / 03 / 2006  
Signature

FEC Form 8X (FEC Form 24) (Instructions) 06/2005

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