



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Jeffrey J. DiSantis, Treasurer
Georgia Federal Elections Committee
1100 Spring Street, Suite 710
Atlanta, GA 30309

Response Due Date:
September 24, 2004

Identification Number: C00041269

Reference: March Monthly Report (2/01/04-2/29/04)

Dear Mr. DiSantis:

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 H4 of your report discloses a payment(s) for Voter Identification activity. 11 CFR §100.24(b) defines as Federal Election Activity, Voter Identification, Generic Campaign and Get-out-the vote activities conducted in connection with an election in which one or more candidates for Federal office appear on the ballot. Furthermore, the costs for these types of Federal Election Activity must either be paid with federal funds or allocated between federal and Levin funds. It appears that you have allocated these costs between federal and non-federal funds. Any reimbursement from your committee's non-federal account for this payment(s) is not permissible and must be returned. 11 CFR §§300.32 and 300.33

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

-Please provide the total(s) for Line 11, Column A of the Schedule L Aggregation Page for the Levin Funds from State account. Note that changes in your figures may affect your Column B totals on this report and/or on subsequent reports.

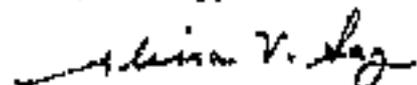
-Schedule L of your report discloses "Levin funds from State Account" as the name of account for your Levin funds. Please provide the actual name of the account that the Levin Funds were deposited into. Further, 11 CFR §300.30(c)(3)(ii) states that if an account functions as both a non-federal account and a Levin account, you must demonstrate through a reasonable accounting method approved by the Commission that whenever a disbursement of Levin funds is made, you have received sufficient contributions or Levin funds to make such a disbursement. Please provide clarifying information regarding your accounting method. Please note that it may be necessary to petition the Commission in the form of an Advisory Opinion request.

-Schedule H4 discloses a disbursement(s) which is categorized as a fundraising expense(s); however, a Schedule H2 has not been filed to disclose the allocation ratio. All committees are required to allocate the direct costs of each fundraising event in which the committee collects both federal and non-federal funds. The costs are allocated according to the funds received ratio and reported on Schedule H2. 11 CFR §§106.6(d) and 106.7(d)(4). Please file a Schedule H2 to disclose the ratio for the fundraising event(s). Further, please clarify whether this activity is for fundraising of both federal and Levin Funds.

Unlike previous election cycles, 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) 694-1153.

Sincerely,



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