



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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

Response Due Date:
November 10, 2008

Identification Number: C00000935

Reference: June Monthly Report (5/1/08-5/31/08)

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 6 items:

1. Schedule E discloses independent expenditures on behalf of a federal candidate(s). Schedule F of this report discloses coordinated expenditures on behalf of the same candidate(s). Under 2 U.S.C. §431(17), an "independent expenditure" is defined as:

... an expenditure by a person expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate; and that is not made in concert or cooperation with or at the request or suggestion of such candidate, the candidate's authorized committee, or their agents, or a political party committee or its agents.

Further, 11 CFR §109.21 outlines the factors which define a coordinated communication. Please verify that the independent expenditures made by your Committee in support of Travis W. Childers meet the definition of and were properly categorized as independent expenditures. If necessary, amend your reports to disclose the aforementioned transactions as in-kind contributions (Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary

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Page) or coordinated expenditures (Schedule F supporting Line 25 of the Detailed Summary Page).

If the reclassification of these expenditures as in-kind contributions results in excessive contributions, the Commission recommends that you notify the candidate(s) and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 per election. If the reclassification of these expenditures as coordinated expenditures results in your committee exceeding the limitations under 2 U.S.C. §441a(d), the Commission recommends that you notify the candidate(s) and request a refund of the amount in excess of the expenditure limitation.

Please inform the Commission of any corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your refund request(s) sent to the candidate(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.

2. The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your Amended May Monthly Report (4/1/08-4/30/08), received 7/21/08. **Please clarify this discrepancy and amend all subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.**

3. The totals listed on Lines 6(c), 7, 11(a)(i), 11(a)(ii), 11(c), 15, 17, and 21(b) Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. **Please amend your report and all subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.**

4. Schedule A supporting Line 15 of your report discloses an offset to an operating expenditure(s) totaling \$4,417.32 from "Childers for Congress" and "Nancy Pelosi For Congress"; however, your report(s) does not appear to disclose a disbursement to these committees. Please provide detailed information regarding this activity, such as, the name of the original payee, whether it was a political committee or vendor, date of the original payment, and the amount of the original payment. Please amend you report to clarify these discrepancies.

5. Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file one or more of the required 24 hour notices regarding "last minute" independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a

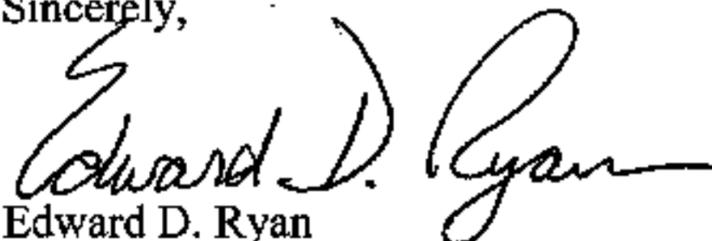
24 hour report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR §104.4(c), within 24 hours of any independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more with respect to a given election, made between two and twenty days before an election. The notice must be received by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. on the day following the date on which independent expenditures that aggregate \$1,000 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)

6. Please clarify all expenditures made for "Catering and Fundraising Event Catering Expense" on Schedule B. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules B, E, or F supporting Lines 23, 24, or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

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) 694-1144.

Sincerely,



Edward D. Ryan

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Reports Analysis Division

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Missing 24 Hour Notices

| Name of Payee | Date | Amount | Purpose | Candidate |
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| Great American Media | 5/7/2008 | \$4,641.75 | Media Buy | Travis W. Childers |

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