



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Darrell Crate, Treasurer  
Romney for President, Inc.  
80 Hayden Avenue  
Lexington, MA 02421

**Response Due Date:  
December 29, 2008**

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Reference: October Monthly Report (9/1/08 - 9/30/08)

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 item:

- Schedule C-P of your report discloses loans from the candidate where the aggregate amount outstanding in excess of \$250,000.00 was not repaid within twenty (20) days after the official nomination of the Republican Party's candidate for U.S. President on 9/4/08.

Outstanding loan amounts from the personal funds of the candidate aggregating in excess of \$250,000.00 and designated to the primary election must be repaid within twenty (20) days after the official nomination of the Republican Party's candidate for U.S. President. If loans are not repaid by the twenty (20) day deadline, the committee must treat the portion of the aggregate outstanding balance that exceeds \$250,000.00 as a contribution from the candidate, which cannot be repaid. (11 CFR § 116.11)

If any of the apparent loans in question were incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information. Otherwise, you must amend your report to show the outstanding balance of candidate loans for the primary election exceeding \$250,000.00 as a contribution from the candidate.

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