



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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November 9, 2010

Alma Gonzalez, Treasurer
Democratic Executive Committee of Florida
214 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

**Response Due Date:
December 14, 2010**

Identification Number: C00005561

Reference: Amended July Monthly Report (6/1/10-6/30/10), received 9/20/10

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 4 items:

1. Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses one or more receipts totaling \$299,644.58 from the "Florida Department of State." Please amend your report to clarify the nature of these receipts.
2. Schedule A supporting Line 15 of your report discloses an offset to an operating expenditure totaling \$9,260.62 from "United States Treasury"; however, your report(s) does not appear to disclose a disbursement to this entity. Please provide clarifying information regarding this activity and amend your report(s) if necessary.
3. Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) discloses a refund of a contribution received from "UAPEC". However, it appears that this contribution was not previously reported by your committee. Please amend the appropriate report(s) to disclose the original date of the contribution on Schedule A supporting Line 11(c) of the Detailed Summary Page.
4. Your May Monthly (4/1/10-4/30/10), Amended June Monthly (5/1/10-5/31/10), received 7/20/10 and Amended July Monthly (6/1/10-6/31/10), received 9/9/10 Reports combined do not disclose any payments for salary or wages on Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. 11 CFR §100.24 defines as Federal Election Activity, services

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provided by an employee of a State, district or local party committee who spends more than 25 percent of their time during that month on activities in connection with a Federal election. You are advised that payments for salaries and wages for employees who spend more than 25 percent of their compensated time in a given month on Federal Election Activity or activities in connection with a Federal election must be made with Federal funds only. Please provide clarification regarding the lack of payments for salary and wages disclosed by your committee.

- Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses a payment(s) for "Polling Services," "Voter File Access," and "Voter File," which appears to be disclosed on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Please be advised that Voter Identification, Generic Campaign and Get-out-the-vote activity conducted in connection with an election in which one or more candidates for Federal office appear on the ballot is considered to be Federal Election Activity. 11 CFR §100.24 Please amend your report to properly disclose this activity on Line 30(b) or provide clarification regarding this activity.

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) 694-1164.

Sincerely,

Nicole Miller
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