



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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August 26, 2005

Drew Smith, Treasurer  
Democratic Party of Arkansas  
1300 West Capitol Avenue  
Little Rock, AR 72201

**Response Due Date:  
September 26, 2005**

Identification Number: C00024372

Reference: Amended April Monthly Report (3/1/05 – 3/31/05), received 8/5/05

Dear Mr. Smith:

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:

-Your Amended February Monthly Report (1/1/05 – 1/31/05), received 8/5/05, Amended March Monthly Report (2/1/05 – 2/28/05), received 8/5/05, and Amended April Monthly Report (3/1/05 – 3/31/05), received 8/5/05, combined, disclose memo Schedule A's totaling \$4,906.75 for "AR Party Victory Fund," which appears to be your committee's share of the gross contributions received from a joint fundraising committee. However, there are no corresponding transfers-in from the related joint fundraising committee disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please amend your report(s) to clarify this apparent discrepancy.

-Schedule A supporting Line 15 of your report discloses an offset to an operating expenditure(s) totaling \$5,438.14 from "Miller, Adam"; 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.

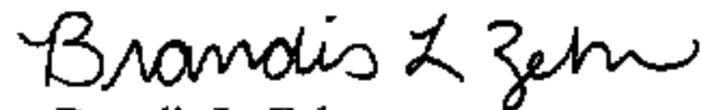
**Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated.

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**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) 694-1148.

Sincerely,



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