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Treasurer

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November 29, 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR MAUREEN BENITZ

Senior Campaign Finance and Reviewing Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission

FROM: MARK VALENTE III
Treasurer
Fund for American Opportunity
C00336297

SUBJECT: Notice dated November 8, 2011

We are in receipt of your letter dated November 8, 2011 (copy attached) with regard to the Mid-Year Report (01/01/2011-06/30/2011). Please be advised that the Fund for American Opportunity Political Action Committee did not contribute to the New Jersey Republican State Committee in 2011. The submission reported by the New Jersey Republican State Committee was made in error. I have enclosed the Mid-Year Report (copy attached) for the Fund for American Opportunity Political Action Committee, which was accurately filed.

We consider this matter now closed.

Attachments

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FEC FORM 3X

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS For Other Than An Authorized Committee

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) USE FEC MAILING LABEL OR TYPE OR PRINT Example: If typing, type over the lines Fund For American Opportunity

ADDRESS (number and street) PO Box 65796 Washington DC 20035 5796

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00336297 CITY STATE ZIP CODE

3. IS THIS REPORT NEW (N) OR AMENDED (A)

4. TYPE OF REPORT (Choose One) (a) Quarterly Reports: April 15, July 15, October 15, January 31, July 31 Mid-Year Report, Termination Report (b) Monthly Report Due On: Feb 20, Mar 20, Apr 20, May 20, Jun 20, Jul 20, Aug 20, Sep 20, Oct 20, Nov 20, Dec 20, Jan 31 (c) 12-Day PRE-Election Report for the: Primary, General, Runoff, Convention, Special (d) 30-Day Post-Election Report for the: General, Runoff, Special

5. Covering Period 01 01 2011 through 06 30 2011

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer Mark Valente III

Signature of Treasurer Electronically Filed by Mark Valente III Date 07 22 2011

NOTE : Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C 437g.

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**SUMMARY PAGE
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

Write or Type Committee Name
Fund For American Opportunity

Report Covering the Period: From:

MM	DD	YYYY
01	01	2011

 To:

MM	DD	YYYY
06	30	2011

	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date			
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1 <table border="1"><tr><td>YYYY</td></tr><tr><td>2011</td></tr></table>	YYYY	2011		<table border="1"><tr><td>22243.57</td></tr></table>	22243.57
YYYY					
2011					
22243.57					
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	<table border="1"><tr><td>22243.57</td></tr></table>	22243.57			
22243.57					
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)	<table border="1"><tr><td>20175.00</td></tr></table>	20175.00	<table border="1"><tr><td>20175.00</td></tr></table>	20175.00	
20175.00					
20175.00					
(d) Subtotal (add lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	<table border="1"><tr><td>42418.57</td></tr></table>	42418.57	<table border="1"><tr><td>42418.57</td></tr></table>	42418.57	
42418.57					
42418.57					
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 31)	<table border="1"><tr><td>10248.82</td></tr></table>	10248.82	<table border="1"><tr><td>10248.82</td></tr></table>	10248.82	
10248.82					
10248.82					
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	<table border="1"><tr><td>32169.75</td></tr></table>	32169.75	<table border="1"><tr><td>32169.75</td></tr></table>	32169.75	
32169.75					
32169.75					
9. Debts and Obligations owed TO the committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	<table border="1"><tr><td>0.00</td></tr></table>	0.00			
0.00					
10. Debts and Obligations owed BY the committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	<table border="1"><tr><td>0.00</td></tr></table>	0.00			
0.00					

This Committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

For further information contact:

Federal Election Commission
999 E street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Toll Free 800-424-9530
Local 202-694-1100

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DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE OF RECEIPTS

Write or Type Committee Name Fund For American Opportunity

Report Covering the Period: From: 01/01/2011 To: 06/30/2011

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Table with 3 columns: I. Receipts, COLUMN A Total This Period, and COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date. Rows include Contributions (other than loans) From: (a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees, (b) Political Party Committees, (c) Other Political Committees, (d) Total Contributions, Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees, All Loans Received, Loan Repayments Received, Offsets To Operating Expenditures, Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal candidates and Other Political Committees, Other Federal Receipts, Transfers from Non-Federal and Levin Funds, Total Receipts, and Total Federal Receipts.

DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
of Disbursements

II. DISBURSEMENTS

COLUMN A
Total This Period

COLUMN B
Calendar Year-to-Date

21. Operating Expenditures:		
(a) Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)		
(i) Federal Share.....	0.00	0.00
(ii) Non-Federal Share.....	0.00	0.00
(b) Other Federal Operating Expenditures.....	248.82	248.82
(c) Total Operating Expenditures (add 21(a)(i), (a)(ii) and (b))..... ▶	248.82	248.82
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees.....	0.00	0.00
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees.....	5000.00	5000.00
24. Independent Expenditure (use Schedule E).....	0.00	0.00
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F).....	0.00	0.00
26. Loan Repayments Made.....	0.00	0.00
27. Loans Made.....	0.00	0.00
28. Refunds of Contributions To:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees.....	5000.00	5000.00
(b) Political Party Committees.....	0.00	0.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs).....	0.00	0.00
(d) Total Contribution Refunds (add Lines 28(a), (b), and (c))..... ▶	5000.00	5000.00
29. Other Disbursements.....	0.00	0.00
30. Federal Election Activity (2 U.S.C 431(20))		
(a) Shared Federal Election Activity (from Schedule H6)		
(i) Federal Share.....	0.00	0.00
(ii) "Levin" Share.....	0.00	0.00
(b) Federal Election Activity Paid Entirely With Federal Funds.....	0.00	0.00
(c) Total Federal Election Activity (add Lines 30(a)(i), 30(a)(ii) and 30(b))....	0.00	0.00
31. Total Disbursements (add Lines 21(c), 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28(d), 29 and 30(c))..	10248.82	10248.82
32. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract Line 21(a)(ii) and Line 30(a)(ii) from Line 31).....	10248.82	10248.82

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DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
of Disbursements

III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
33. Total Contributions (other than loans) from Line 11(d), page 3	20175.00	20175.00
34. Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 28(d))	5000.00	5000.00
35. Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 34 from Line 33)	15175.00	15175.00
36. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add Line 21(a)(i) and Line 21(b)).....	248.82	248.82
37. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 15, page 3)	0.00	0.00
38. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 37 from Line 36)	248.82	248.82

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**SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

Use separate schedule(s)
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 13 14 15 16 17

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Fund For American Opportunity

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Mark Rodgers Mailing Address 5403 Talon Court City Clarksville State MD Zip Code 21029-1142 FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C		Date of Receipt M M / D D / Y Y Y Y Y Y 03 / 21 / 2011 Transaction ID: SA11AI-296-734-c Amount of Each Receipt this Period 5000.00 Contribution
Name of Employer Valente & Associates Occupation Of Counsel Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼ Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 5000.00		
B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Ferguson Strategies LLC Mailing Address 600 14th Street NW Suite 600 City Washington State DC Zip Code 20005-2028 FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C		Date of Receipt M M / D D / Y Y Y Y Y Y 05 / 13 / 2011 Transaction ID: SA11AI-626-737-c Amount of Each Receipt this Period 5000.00 Contribution
Name of Employer Occupation Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼ Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 5000.00		
C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Pepper Hamilton LLP Mailing Address 3000 Two Logan Square Eighteenth and Arch Streets City Philadelphia State PA Zip Code 19103 FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C		Date of Receipt M M / D D / Y Y Y Y Y Y 01 / 07 / 2011 Transaction ID: SA11AI-632-731-c Amount of Each Receipt this Period 5000.00 Contribution
Name of Employer Occupation Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼ Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 5000.00		
SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) ▶		15000.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) ▶		

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SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X) ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Fund For American Opportunity

A.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Joseph Del Raso, Esq.

Mailing Address 522 Sugartown Road

City State Zip Code
Devon PA 19333-1716

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. **C**

Name of Employer Occupation
Pepper Hamilton, LLP Partner

Receipt For:
 Primary General
 Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼
5000.00

Date of Receipt
MM / DD / YYYY
01 / 07 / 2011

Transaction ID: SA11AI-455-731-P

Amount of Each Receipt this Period
5000.00

[MEMO ITEM]
Partnership Subitemization
of Pepper Hamilton LLP

B.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Mike Ferguson

Mailing Address 13 The Arbors At Murray Hill

City State Zip Code
New Providence NJ 07974

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. **C**

Name of Employer Occupation
Ferguson Strategies LLC Chairman

Receipt For:
 Primary General
 Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼
5000.00

Date of Receipt
MM / DD / YYYY
05 / 13 / 2011

Transaction ID: SA11AI-348-737-P

Amount of Each Receipt this Period
5000.00

[MEMO ITEM]
Partnership Subitemization
of Ferguson Strategies LLC

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TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

15000.00

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SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X) ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Fund For American Opportunity

A.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
MICHIGAN CREDIT UNION LEAGUE LEGISLATIVE ACTION FUND

Mailing Address PO Box 8054

City	State	Zip Code
Plymouth	MI	48170-8054

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. **C** C00139279

Name of Employer Occupation

Receipt For:
 Primary General
 Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼
5000.00

Date of Receipt

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05 / 05 / 2011

Transaction ID: SA11C-209-735-c

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

5000.00

Contribution

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5000.00

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5000.00

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SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X) ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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<input type="checkbox"/>	27	<input type="checkbox"/>	28a	<input type="checkbox"/>	28b	<input type="checkbox"/>	28c	<input type="checkbox"/>	29	<input type="checkbox"/>	30b

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Fund For American Opportunity

A.	Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) MV3 & Associates		Transaction ID: SB21B-227-733-e	
	Mailing Address PO Box 65796		Date of Disbursement MM / DD / YYYY 03 / 19 / 2011	
City Washington		State DC	Zip Code 20035-5796	
Purpose of Disbursement Administrative Expense			Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 201.32	
Candidate Name			001 Category/ Type	
Office Sought: <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President		Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▼		
State: District:				

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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	▶	201.32
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	▶	201.32

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Fund For American Opportunity

A.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Chris Jones

Mailing Address 3507 Broadrun Drive

City Fairfax State VA Zip Code 22033

Purpose of Disbursement
2010 Refund of Excessive Contribution

Candidate Name

Office Sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: District:

Transaction ID: SB23-627-10-V
Date of Disbursement
03 / 10 / 2011

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
5000.00

Category/Type: 011

[MEMO ITEM]
Subitemization of Ferguson Strategies LLC (03/10/11)

B.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Walberg For Congress

Mailing Address 6769 Teachout Road

City Tipton State MI Zip Code 49287-9807

Purpose of Disbursement
Political Contribution: Contribution

Candidate Name
Timothy L. Walberg

Office Sought: House Senate President

Disbursement For: 2012 Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: MI District: 07

Transaction ID: SB23-530-732-e
Date of Disbursement
03 / 15 / 2011

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
5000.00

Category/Type: 011

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) ▶ 5000.00

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SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X) ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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<input type="checkbox"/> 27	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 28a	<input type="checkbox"/> 28b	<input type="checkbox"/> 28c	<input type="checkbox"/> 29	<input type="checkbox"/> 30b

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Fund For American Opportunity

A.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Ferguson Strategies LLC

Transaction ID: SB28a-626-747-e
Date of Disbursement

Mailing Address 600 14th Street NW
Suite 600

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0	3		1	0		2	0	1	1

City Washington State DC Zip Code 20005-2028

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

5000.00

Purpose of Disbursement
2010 Refund of Excessive Contribution

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Category/
Type

Candidate Name

Office Sought: House
 Senate
 President

Disbursement For: Primary General
 Other (specify) ▼

State: District:

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

5000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

5000.00

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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November 8, 2011

MARK VALENTE, III, TREASURER
FUND FOR AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY
P.O. BOX 65796
WASHINGTON, DC 20035-5796

Response Due Date

12/13/2011

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00336297

REFERENCE: MID-YEAR REPORT (01/01/2011 - 06/30/2011)

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 1 item(s):

- A review of the reports filed by the "New Jersey Republican State Committee" discloses a \$5,000 contribution made by your committee on 3/31/11. However, your reports do not appear to disclose a disbursement to this committee. Further, a miscellaneous electronic submission filed by this committee on 9/20/11 states "Please be advised that this Committee did receive a contribution from Fund for American Opportunity on March 31, 2011. Their check number 1220." Please amend your report(s) to disclose this activity or clarify this apparent discrepancy.

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

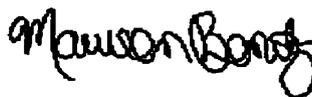
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Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1147.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maureen Benitz". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Maureen Benitz
Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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 Next Business Day Delivery

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