

August 19, 2008

Ms. Erinn D. Larkin  
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Federal Election Commission  
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Re: American Academy of Ophthalmology Inc. Political Committee (OPHTHPAC)  
FEC ID C00196246  
June Monthly Report (5/1/08-5/31/08)

Dear Ms. Larkin:

I am writing in response to your letter dated August 1, 2008 regarding the above-referenced report filed by American Academy of Ophthalmology Inc. Political Committee (OPHTHPAC).

Your letter concerns excess contribution for People for English for the 2008 Primary Campaign. In response we have filed an amended 2006 Year-end report on August 13, 2008 which corrects the unchecked general campaign box. This contribution as stated in the memo line was for general 2006 election debt relief.

Your letter also concerns contributions made to candidates in connection with their 2008 primary elections after the elections have passed; specifically, People for English, Sue Myrick for Congress, and Volunteers for Shimkus.

The above referenced report contained clerical errors regarding these contributions. They were in fact designated to the general election, but were reported erroneously as primary election contributions. We have confirmed that the contributions were designated towards the general election, and as such, have appeared (and will be appearing) on their respective reports correctly as general election contributions. Therefore, on August 18, 2008, the PAC filed an amendment for the above report to correct these clerical errors.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Bank  
Treasurer

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