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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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John B. Poersch Jr., Treasurer
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee
120 Maryland Avenue NE
Washington, DC 20003

Response Due Date:
May 11, 2009

Identification Number: C00042366

Reference: Year End Report (11/25/08-12/31/08)

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 3 items:

1. Your 2008 reports combined disclose memo Schedule A's totaling $40,000 for "Georgia Senate 2008", which appear 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.

2. Schedule A of your 2008 reports combined discloses transfers totaling $220,213* from "New Jersey Senate 2008", which is a joint fundraising committee affiliated with your committee (the Commission notes memo text attached to two transfers totaling $2,831 indicating the corresponding memo entries are included on reports filed in 2007). The sum of the entries itemized on the memo Schedule A, however, totals only $215,700.

Please be advised that a memo Schedule A must be provided to itemize your committee's share of the gross contributions received through the joint fundraiser. The memo schedule should itemize each individual who has contributed an aggregate in excess of $200 during the calendar year, and provide the amount of unitemized contributions received. In addition, the

* The amounts have been rounded to the nearest dollar

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memo schedule should itemize your committee's share of all contributions from political committees, regardless of amount. 11 CFR §102.17(c)(8)(i)(B) Please clarify this discrepancy.

3. Your report contains a Schedule C-1 but does not include a copy of the loan agreement. Commission Regulations require that any political committee that receives a line of credit from a lending institution must file Schedule C-1, along with a copy of the loan agreement, with the first report in which the obligation is incurred and each time a draw is made on the line of credit. Please submit the missing document. (11 CFR §104.3(d)(2))

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) 694-1136.

Sincerely,

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