



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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November 17, 2006

Boyd L. Richie, Treasurer
Texas Democratic Party
707 Rio Grande Street
Austin, TX 78701

**Response Due Date:
December 18, 2006**

Identification Number: C00099267

Reference: October Monthly Report (9/1/06-9/30/06)

Dear Mr. Richie:

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 August Monthly (7/1/06-7/31/06), received 10/4/06, Amended September Monthly (8/1/06-8/31/06), received 10/4/06) and October Monthly (9/1/06-9/30/06) Reports disclose memo Schedule A's totaling \$59,640.05 and \$1,620.01 for "TX Party Victory Fund" and "ASDC Partnership Program Unitemized", respectively, which appear to be your committee's share of the gross contributions received from joint fundraising committees. 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.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions from other political committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule A, supporting Line 11(c) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing.

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(c) of your report discloses a negative memo entry for an apparent refund of a contribution from another committee. Please be advised, refunds of contributions received should

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only be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 28(c) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please amend your report to properly disclose this activity or provide clarifying information.

Please note, 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. **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) 694-1141.

Sincerely,



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