



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

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August 4, 2004

Julius L. Chambers, Treasurer  
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Response Due Date:  
September 3, 2004

Identification Number: C00384073

Reference: May Monthly Report (4/1/04 - 4/30/04)

Dear Mr. Chambers:

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:

-The beginning cash balance of this report does not equal the ending balance of your Amended April Monthly report, received 6/18/04. Please correct this discrepancy and amend all subsequent reports(s) that may be affected by the correction. (2 U.S.C. §434)(b)(7))

-Your report contains incorrect Column B figures for Lines 17(a), 17(c), 20(a), 20(d), 22, 23, 30 of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page information. When aggregating and reporting receipts and disbursements, candidate committees are required to disclose their activity on an election-cycle basis. Please amend your report to show the correct election cycle-to-date figures for all aggregate amounts. (2 U.S.C. §434(b))

-Your report discloses a debt owed to James Andrew and Company with an outstanding beginning balance of \$50,000. The previous report filed by your committee discloses a closing balance of \$25,000. These amounts should be the same. Please correct this discrepancy and file an amendment to your report(s). (2 U.S.C. §434(b)(8) and 11 CFR §104.11)

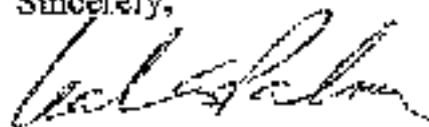
-Debt payments for this period (Schedule D-P) are greater than the payments itemized on Schedule B-P. Each expenditure to a person, which in the aggregate exceeds \$200 for the election cycle, must be reported on Schedule B-P. "Person" includes an individual, partnership, corporation, association, and public or private organization -- other than an agency of the United States Government. (11 CFR §§104.3(b)(4)(i)(A) and 100.10) Please amend your report to correct the discrepancies in the payments made to the following:

Ames Municipal Utilities  
 Axelrod & Associates  
 James Andrews & Company  
 Josh Spielberg  
 Simon and Schuster  
 Sound Concepts  
 Verizon

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. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may 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) 694-1154.

Sincerely,



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 Senior Campaign Finance Analyst  
 Reports Analysis Division

