



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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May 7, 2008

Doug Robertson, Treasurer  
South Carolina Republican Party  
P.O. Box 12373  
Columbia, SC 29211

Response Due Date:  
June 9, 2008

Identification Number: C00034033

Reference: Amended October Monthly Report (9/1/07-9/30/07), received 3/5/08

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 4 items:

1. Schedule A supporting Line 15 of your reports discloses one or more receipts totaling \$35,000 from "Cort for President." Please amend your report to clarify the nature of these receipts.
2. Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses a voided check(s) to Koger Center of the Arts, however, it appears that the original contribution(s) has not been reported by your committee. Please amend the report covering the period(s) during which the contribution(s) was disbursed and disclose the original date of the contribution.
3. The Detailed Summary Page, on Line 18(a) Column A of your Amended August Monthly (7/1/07-7/31/07), received 2/15/08, Amended September Monthly (8/1/07-8/31/07), received 2/15/08 and Amended October Monthly (9/1/07-9/30/07), received 3/5/08 Reports combined disclose \$60,616.69 in transfers from the non-federal account for allocated activity for the reporting period. However, Line 21 (a)(ii) Column A discloses \$50,036.29 as the non-federal share for allocated activity for the reporting period. While the non-federal account is permitted to transfer funds to the federal account for allocated activity, transfers for allocated activity must be made within a 70-day time period: no more than 10 days before or 60

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days after the payment to the vendor. 11 CFR §§106.6(e)(2) and 106.7(f)(2) Please clarify the nature of the transfers-in from the non-federal account.

The Commission recommends that you immediately transfer back to the non-federal account, the total excessive amount which was received by your federal account outside the 70-day time period. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

4. Schedule H2 of your report indicates that your committee participated in "Fundraising 7" activities or events during the reporting period. However, there are no corresponding disbursements reflected on your Schedule H4. Note that you need not include activities on Schedule H2 if there are no corresponding payments made for the activity during the reporting period. If any disbursements were incorrectly reported, you should file an amended Schedule H4 with the correct activity or event identifier, or provide clarifying information regarding the activities on Schedule H2.

**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) 694-1393.

Sincerely,



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