



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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July 14, 2010

Mr. Stephen W. Statler, Treasurer
Metropolitan Greater Oakland Democratic Club
P.O. Box 11622
Oakland, CA 94611

Response Due Date:
August 18, 2010

Identification Number: C00402651

Reference: 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (4/1/10-5/19/10)

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 2 items:

1. Schedule H2 of your report indicates that your committee participated in "Alameda NewsGroup (Montclarion Ad)(Endorsements)" and "East Bay Express Ad (Endorsement)" 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.

2. Schedule H4 discloses disbursements for "5-14-2010 Issue" and "5-12-10 & 5-19-10 Issues" which are categorized as Public Communications; however, Schedule H2 does not include the allocation ratios for this activity. Please amend Schedule H2 to disclose the omitted ratios.

- On Schedule H2, you have checked the box for "Direct Candidate Support"; however, on Schedule H4, disbursements for this activity or event are marked as Public Communications. For the public record, please clarify whether this activity or event did in fact encompass more than one

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type of activity. If the activity or event should have been classified differently, please amend your report accordingly.

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) 694-1148.

Sincerely,



Quy Vuong
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Reports Analysis Division