



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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December 12, 2008

William C. Olsen, Treasurer  
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Americas Inc  
2200 East Eldorado Street  
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Response Due Date:  
January 13, 2009

Identification Number: C00056564

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/08-9/30/08)

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 6 items:

1. Schedule A of your report discloses apparent in-kind contributions to your committee. Please be advised that in-kind contributions are contributions of goods, services or property offered free or at less than the usual and normal charge. The value of in-kind contributions must be added to the receipts and disbursements total in order to avoid either inflating or deflating the cash on hand amount, and itemized on the appropriate Schedules A and B. 11 CFR § 104.13(a)(2) Please amend your report by itemizing the in-kind contributions on Schedule B or providing clarification regarding these apparent in-kind contributions.
2. Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page discloses \$13,500 in contributions to federal candidates and committees. However, a Schedule B has not been provided to support Line 23. Please be advised each contribution made to a federal candidate or committee must be itemized on Schedule B regardless of the amount contributed. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(v). Furthermore, Schedule B supporting Line 29 discloses activity totaling \$13,500. However, this amount has not been entered on Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please amend your report to clarify these discrepancies. Note that changes in your figures may affect your Column B totals on this report and/or on subsequent reports.

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3. Please provide the total(s) for Line 20, Columns A and B of the Detailed Summary Page. Note that changes in your figures may affect your Column B totals on this report and/or on subsequent reports.

4. It appears that the figures you have disclosed on Line 11(c), Columns A and B of the Detailed Summary Page have been inadvertently recorded on the incorrect lines. Please amend your report to disclose your figures on the correct lines of the Detailed Summary Page.

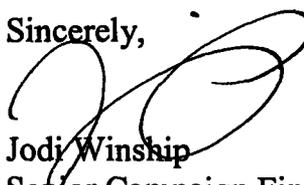
6. Please amend Schedule B by providing the office sought, state and district, if applicable for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses contributions to federal candidates for which no election designation has been provided. Please note that if no designation is included in your report, the contributions will be attributed to the next upcoming election for the recipient candidate. Thus, for future reporting purposes, it is in your committee's interest to designate the appropriate election in order to avoid the appearance of excessive contributions made to federal candidates by your committee.

**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,



Jodi Winship  
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Reports Analysis Division