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December 6, 2005

Jennifer Jaketic, Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

In re: Buckeye Political Action Committee
October Quarterly Report
07/01/05 - 09/30/05

Dear Ms. Jaketic:

Pursuant to your request for additional information regarding the above styled filing of the Buckeye PAC, I successfully filed an electronic amendment to the Buckeye PAC report correcting an inadvertent campaign cycle error of attribution of a contribution to the Santorum 2006 on November 22, 2005.

However, I also attempted to file an "etext attachment" at the same time and was unsuccessful. Subsequently, I have also been unsuccessful at making the electronic connection that allowed the FEC Disclosure Filing although my computer system shows that the filing "passed validation" and was in an acceptable format.

Therefore, in order to respond to your request for information in a timely manner and to avoid failing to file a response, I am forwarding the "hard copy" of what I attempted to file electronically.

I contacted our software vendor to solve the electronic filing problem but have not had a solution available to file this response timely.

Yours very truly,

William L. Curlis
Treasurer

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Committee ID C00356378
Signature William L Curtis
Date November 22, 2005

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Further, pursuant to your additional question regarding the lack of administrative expenses, please be advised that the 1

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ETEXT ATTACHMENT

Pursuant to your request for additional information, please be advised that an amendment to the October Quarterly Report (07-01-05 - 09-30-05) was filed correcting the disbursement to the Santorum 2006 committee on line 23 to reflect that one of the disbursements was inadvertently mis-identified as being for the 2006 General Election rather than the 2006 Primary Election.

Further, pursuant to your additional question regarding the lack of administrative expenses, please be advised that the Treasurer of the Buckeye PAC is a volunteer working on his personal computer at home and that there are no administrative expenses, nor will there be in future reporting cycles.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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November 9, 2005

William L. Curlis, Treasurer
Buckeye Political Action Committee
865 Macon Alley
Columbus, OH 43206

**Response Due Date:
December 9, 2005**

Identification Number: C00356378

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/01/05-9/30/05)

Dear Mr. Curlis:

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:

-Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent

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to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Your October Quarterly Report (7/01/05-9/30/05) discloses limited payments for administrative expenses. Administrative expenses are payments made for the purpose of operating a political committee including, but not limited to, rent, utilities, salaries, telephone service, office equipment and supplies. Any such payments to a person aggregating in excess of \$200 in a calendar year must be disclosed on Schedule(s) B supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(5) If these expenses are being paid by a connected organization, your Statement of Organization must be amended to reflect this relationship. 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) In addition, if expenses have been incurred but not paid in a reporting period, the activity should be disclosed as a debt on Schedule D, if the obligation is \$500 or more, or outstanding for sixty days or more. 11 CFR §104.11

Any goods or services provided to your committee by a person, except volunteer activity (i.e., a person's time), would be considered an in-kind contribution from that person, and would be subject to the disclosure requirements of 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) and 11 CFR §104.13, and the limitations and prohibitions of 2 U.S.C. §§441a and 441b.

Clarification regarding administrative expenses should be disclosed during each two-year election cycle beginning with the first report filed in the non-election year. Please verify that all expenses referenced above (i.e., rent, salaries, utilities, etc.) have been adequately disclosed. If volunteers have provided these services, please confirm this in writing.

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 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.

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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) 694-1206.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Jaketic

Campaign Finance Analyst

Reports Analysis Division

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Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
Santorum 2006	9/28/05	\$5,000	G-2006	2005 October Quarterly
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