

ETEXT ATTACHMENT

Federal Election Commission
Attn: Mr. Quy Vuong
999 E Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Re: Mississippi Republican Party C00084368
May Monthly Report (04/01/08-04/30/08)

Dear Quy:

This letter is in response to your FEC notice dated July 9, 2008. Please be advised that this money to The Senate Victory Fund was refunded on July 3, 2008, when we realized that this was a multicandidate committee. This refund will be reflected in our August monthly report which will be filed on August 20, 2008, on line 28 C. Futhermore, per your instruction, we will forward you a copy of the check where we refunded the money by U.S. Mail.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas B. Butchart, Treasurer

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Mississippi Republican Party
P.O. Box 60
Jackson, MS 39205-0060
(601) 948-5191
Federal Account

COMMUNITY BANK OF MISSISSIPPI
Flowood, Mississippi 39208
85-219/653

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07/03/2008

PAY TO THE ORDER OF The Senate Victory Fund \$ 5,000.00

Five thousand dollars and 00 cents

DOLLARS

The Senate Victory Fund
P. O. Box 7274
Tupelo, MS 38802

Bradley White
Mimi Taylor

MEMO

Contribution Refund

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The Senate Victory Fund

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July 9, 2008

Tom Butchart, Treasurer
Mississippi Republican Party
P.O. Box 60
Jackson, MS 39205

**Response Due Date:
August 8, 2008**

Identification Number: C00084368

Reference: May Monthly Report (4/1/08-4/30/08)

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 3 items:

1. Schedule A 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(f) and 11 CFR §§110.1(d) and 110.2(d) prohibit a committee and its affiliates from receiving any contribution from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

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

If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount. The funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt, (1) the excessive amount was properly reattributed to another person, such as a joint account holder, by obtaining signed written authorizations from each person making the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR 110.1(k)(3), and (2) the treasurer informs the person making the contribution that he or she may request the return of the excessive portion of the contribution if it is not intended to be a joint contribution. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

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Alternatively, the funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt you (1) transferred the excessive amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for reattributions or transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount must be refunded.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

2. The independent expenditure schedule (Schedule E) should disclose the following information: the name and mailing address of the payee, the purpose of the expenditure, the date of payment, the amount of payment, the name and office sought, state and district (if applicable) of the federal candidate, the calendar year-to-date, per election, for office sought total, the election designation, an indication of whether the candidate was supported or opposed and the signature of the treasurer. Please amend Schedule E by providing the election designation. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(vii)

3. Itemized independent expenditures must include a brief statement or description of why the expenditures were made. Please amend Schedule E of your report to clarify the following description(s): "S H8 GOTV." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

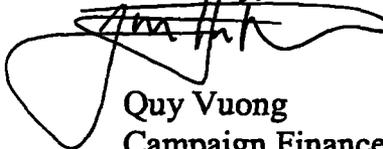
Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions 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

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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
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Excessive Contribution from a Committee

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Report
Senate Victory Fund	4/25/08	\$10,000	2008 May Monthly

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 Delivery Confirmation™ or Signature Confirmation™ Label

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No Postmark

Overnight Delivery Service (Specify): Shipping Date
 Next Business Day Delivery

Received from House Records & Registration Office Date of Receipt

Received from Senate Public Records Office Date of Receipt

Received from Electronic Filing Office Date of Receipt

Other (Specify): Date of Receipt or Postmarked

ES 8/19/08
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