

Federal Election Commission  
Attn: Kristin DeCarmine

While preparing the 2007 Year End FEC report we discovered that a check had not cleared our bank and was older than 6 months making the check invalid as verified by our bank (Citibank). The check was in the amount of \$7,541.73 and was refunded to Sidney Sugars on 6/14/07. In an attempt to rectify the situation, I spoke with head of the accounting department of Sidney Sugars informed him that we will be issuing another check in that amount right away. To prevent any further delays in processing the refund we will send it to his attention and a signature of receipt will be required for our records. In addition, our Treasurer, Luther Markwart will be contacting upper management at Sidney Sugars to insure that once the check is received that Sidney Sugars takes the required steps to process the refund.

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