



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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Dean Depiero, Treasurer  
Ohio Democratic Party  
340 East Fulton Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

Response Due Date:  
January 15, 2010

Identification Number: C00016899

Reference: September Monthly Report (8/1/09 – 8/31/09)

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 B supporting Line(s) 21(b) and 30(b) of your report discloses a voided or returned check(s) for an expenditure(s) made during this or a previous reporting period to "Edward Hard, Road Apple Music," "Duke Energy," "LIUNA 1216," "Dunkin Donuts," "Cameron Monagle," "Staples," "CWA District 4," "Rachel Gifford." "Summit County Democratic Party," "PGC Partnership," "Jessica Murnen" and "Jimmy McCrory." Please clarify if and when this check(s) was reissued. If it was not reissued, please clarify the steps your committee has taken in order to avoid the acceptance of a prohibited in-kind contribution(s).

2. Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) discloses a voided check(s) to "Edward Hard, Road Apple Music," "Duke Energy," "LIUNA 1216," "Dunkin Donuts," "Cameron Monagle," "Staples," "CWA District 4," "Good Times Barbershop," "Rachel Gifford." "Summit County Democratic Party" and "PGC Partnership." Further, Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) discloses a voided check(s) to "Jessica Murnen," "Jimmy McCrory" and "Nicholas Solsman." However, it appears that the original disbursement(s) has not been reported by your committee. Please amend the report covering the period(s) during which the disbursement(s) was made and disclose the original date of the disbursement.

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3. Schedule B supporting Lines 21(b) and 30(b) disclose voided entries to "Good Times Barbershop," "John Miller" and "Nicholas Solsman." All of these entries include memo text that indicates the voided check(s) was reissued during this reporting period; however, it appears that the reissued check(s) was not disclosed on your report. Please amend this report to disclose the itemized reissued check(s).

**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) 694-1157.

Sincerely,



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