



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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December 24, 2008

Rex Templeton Jr., Treasurer
Georgia Federal Elections Committee
1100 Spring Street, Suite 408
Atlanta, GA 30309

**Response Due Date:
January 26, 2009**

Identification Number: C00041269

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

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. The totals listed on Lines 11(a)(iii), 11(d) and 17, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.
2. Your calculations for Line 11(a)(iii), Column B appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount(s) to be \$767,636.79. Please provide the corrected total(s) on the Detailed Summary Page.
3. Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses \$1,450.00 in activity identified as MEMO entries that do not appear to correspond with any itemized transaction(s). Please be advised, a memo entry is used to disclose additional information about an itemized transaction and the amount of a memo entry is not included in the total receipts or disbursements for the report. Please amend your report to provide clarifying information regarding this activity.
4. Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses a payment(s) totaling \$2,042.41 for "Postage" and "Print Advertising". Expenditures and

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disbursements for public communications (as defined under 11 CFR §100.26) that refer to a clearly identified candidate for Federal office and that promote, support, attack or oppose any candidate for Federal office, meet the definition of Federal Election Activity under 11 CFR §100.24 and should be disclosed on Schedule B for Line 30(b) along with the identity of the candidate(s).

Further, public communications that meet the definition of Federal Election Activity and that also contain express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR §100.22, but do not meet the conditions of exempt activity, would constitute an in-kind contribution, an independent expenditure or a coordinated party expenditure and should be properly disclosed on a Schedule B, E or F supporting Lines 23, 24 or 25, as appropriate, rather than on Schedule B for Line 30(b). Please clarify if this activity meets the definition of Federal Election Activity or if it contains express advocacy and amend your report to properly disclose this activity, if necessary.

5. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule(s) B of your report to clarify the following description(s): "Campaign materials/Exempt Obama '08." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

6. Please provide a Schedule F to support the entry reported on Line 25 of the Detailed Summary Page. Any coordinated expenditure made by a national, state or designated party committee must be itemized on Schedule F regardless of the amount expended. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(viii) and 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(5)(D)

-Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses a payment(s) for "Paid Canvasser" which appears to be disclosed on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Please be advised that Voter Identification, Generic Campaign and Get-out-the-vote activity conducted in connection with an election in which one or more candidates for Federal office appear on the ballot is considered to be Federal Election Activity. 11 CFR §100.24 Please amend your report to properly disclose this activity on Line 30(b) or provide clarification regarding this activity.

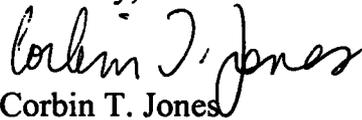
Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions 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) 694-1177.

Sincerely,



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