



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Buck for Colorado
P.O. Box 101465
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**Response Due Date:
February 10, 2011**

Identification Number: C00461368

Reference: 30-Day Post-General Report (10/14/10 – 11/22/10)

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. **An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above. 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 5 items:

1. Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act (see attached). You should examine all of your contributions to check for additional excessive contributions. The Committee's procedures for processing contributions should also be reviewed.

An individual or a political committee other than an authorized committee or qualified multi-candidate committee may not make a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,400 per election. An authorized committee may not make a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,000 per election. A qualified multi-candidate committee and all affiliated committees may not make a contribution(s) to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election. The term "contribution" includes any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for federal office. (2 U.S.C. § 441a(a) and (f); 11 CFR § 110.1(b), (e) and (k))

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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.

Excessive contributions may be retained if, within sixty (60) days of receipt, the excessive portions are properly redesignated or reattributed. Guidelines for each option are provided below:

For reattributions, excessive contributions from individuals can be retained, if within sixty (60) days of receipt, the excessive amount is properly reattributed to another person. Please note that reattributions only apply to excessive contributions from individuals. An excessive contribution is considered properly reattributed if (1) the contributors provide the committee with written documentation, signed by each contributor, authorizing a reattribution and indicating the amount of the contribution to be attributed to each contributor, or (2) the committee reattributes, by presumption, the excessive portion of the contribution if the contribution was made on a written instrument from a joint account and was signed by only one of the account holders. In this case, the treasurer must notify the contributors in writing within 60 days of receiving the contribution that the committee intends to reattribute the excessive portion and must give the contributor an opportunity to request a refund. (11 CFR § 110.1(k)(3)(ii)(B))

For redesignations, the funds can be retained if, within sixty (60) days of receipt, the excessive amount is properly redesignated for a different election. An excessive contribution is considered properly redesignated if (1) the committee obtains signed written documentation from the contributor(s) authorizing the redesignation of the contribution for another election, provided that the new designation does not exceed the limitations on contributions made with respect to that election, or (2) your committee redesignates by presumption the excessive portion of the contribution for another election provided that the new designation does not exceed the limitations on contributions made with respect to that election. In this case, the treasurer must notify the contributor of the redesignation in writing within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution. The notification must give the contributor an opportunity to request a refund. (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(5)(ii)(B)) Please note that you cannot presumptively redesignate an excessive contribution from a multi-candidate committee. Also, a contribution can only be redesignated to a previous election to the

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extent that the contribution does not exceed the committee's net debts outstanding for that election. (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(3)(i))

If the foregoing conditions for reattributions or redesignations are not met within 60 days of receipt of the contribution, the excessive amount must be refunded. See 11 CFR § 103.3(b)(1).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide photocopies of any refund checks and/ or letters reattributing or redesignating the contributions in question. Refunds are reported on Line 20 of the Detailed Summary Page and on a supporting Schedule B of the report covering the period in which they are made. Redesignations and reattributions are reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period in which the authorization for the redesignation and/or reattribution is received. (11 CFR § 104.8(d)(2), (3) and (4))

The acceptance of excessive contributions is a serious problem. Again, the committee's procedures for processing contributions should be examined and corrected in order to avoid this problem. Although the Commission may take further legal action, prompt action by you to refund, redesignate, and/or reattribute of the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

2. Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions received after the primary and general elections that are designated for the primary and general. These contributions may only be accepted to the extent that the committee has net debts outstanding from the primary and general elections. For more information on how to calculate net debts outstanding, please see page 20 of the Campaign Guide for Congressional Candidates and Committees, which is available online at <http://www.fec.gov/pdf/candgui.pdf>. (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(3)(i))

A contribution is considered made when the contributor relinquishes control over the contribution. A contributor shall be considered to have relinquished control over the contribution when it is delivered to the candidate, when it is delivered to an authorized committee of the candidate, or to an agent of an authorized committee of the candidate. A contribution that is mailed to any of the aforementioned recipients will be considered made on the date of the postmark. Envelopes should be retained for the committee's records. (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(6))

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

If a contribution exceeds the amount of net debts outstanding from the primary and general elections, you may have to refund or redesignate the contribution.

The funds can be retained if within sixty (60) days of receipt the excessive amount was properly redesignated for a different election. An excessive contribution is considered properly redesignated if (1) the committee obtains signed written documentation from the contributor(s) authorizing the redesignation of the contribution for another election provided that the new designation does not exceed the limitations on contributions made with respect to that election, or (2) the committee redesignates by presumption the excessive portion of the contribution for another election provided that the new designation does not exceed the limitations on contributions made with respect to that election. In this case, the treasurer must notify the contributor of the redesignation in writing within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution. The notification must give the contributor an opportunity to request a refund. (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(5)(ii)(B))

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations are not met within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount must be refunded. See 11 CFR § 103.3(b)(1).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide photocopies of any refund checks and/or letters redesignating the contributions in question. Refunds are reported on Line 20 of the Detailed Summary Page and on a supporting Schedule B of the report covering the period in which they are made. Redesignations are reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period in which the authorization for the redesignation is received. (11 CFR § 104.8(d)(2), (3) and (4))

The acceptance of excessive contributions is a serious problem. Again, the committee's procedures for processing contributions should be examined and corrected in order to avoid this problem. Although the Commission may take further legal action, prompt action by you to refund or redesignate the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

3. Schedule A of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file one or more of the required 48 hour notices regarding "last minute" contributions received by your committee after the close of books for the

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12-Day Pre-General Report (see attached). A principal campaign committee must notify the Commission, in writing, within 48 hours of any contribution of \$1,000 or more received between two and twenty days before an election. These contributions are then reported on the next report required to be filed by the committee. To ensure that the Commission is notified of last minute contributions of \$1,000 or more to your campaign, it is recommended that you review your procedures for checking contributions received during the aforementioned time period. The failure to file 48-hour notices may result in civil money penalties or legal enforcement action. If any contribution of \$1,000 or more was incorrectly reported, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information. (11 CFR § 104.5(f))

4. Your committee filed 48-hour notices reporting the following "last minute" contributions:

<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Hackstock, Nick	10/19/2010	\$1,000
Hurley, John	10/19/2010	\$4,800
Leede, John	10/19/2010	\$1,000
Madison Project PAC	10/19/2010	\$5,000
Marsh, Randall C.	10/19/2010	\$2,400
Thompson, Hail	10/19/2010	\$2,400
Towell, Kevin	10/19/2010	\$2,400
Gardiner, Randy	10/23/2010	\$2,400
Mannion, Martin	10/23/2010	\$2,400
Wilson, W.	10/23/2010	\$2,400
ARA PAC	10/25/2010	\$2,000
Mendell, Dan	10/27/2010	\$1,000

These contributions do not appear on Schedule A of this report. Please amend your report to include these contributions or provide an explanation of these apparent discrepancies (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)(i))

5. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why each disbursement was made. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 17 of your report to clarify the following description: "Campaign Services." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursement, please refer to 11 CFR 104.3(b)(4)(A).

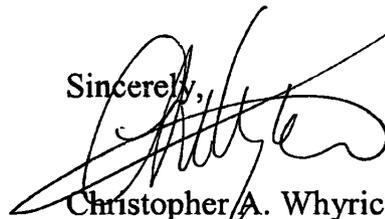
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Additional clarification regarding inadequate purposes of disbursement published in the Federal Register can be found at http://www.fec.gov/law/policy/purposeofdisbursement/inadequate_purpose_list_3507.pdf.

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.**

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problems should be filed with the Senate Public Records Office. Please contact the Senate Public Records Office at (202) 224-0322 for instructions on how and where to file an amendment. 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) 694-1161.

Sincerely,



Christopher A. Whyrick
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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CONTRIBUTOR NAME		DATE	AMOUNT	ELECTION
Anderson	Raymond E.	6/30/2009	\$1,000.00	P2010
Anderson	Raymond E.	11/9/2010	\$2,400.00	P2010
Booth	Lois E.	3/26/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Booth	Lois E.	6/1/2010	\$400.00	G2010
Booth	Lois E.	6/16/2010	\$300.00	G2010
Booth	Lois E.	8/31/2010	\$700.00	G2010
Booth	Lois E.	10/21/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Boswell	Robert	9/9/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Boswell	Robert	10/29/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Brehmer	John	10/13/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Brehmer	John	10/28/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Brown	Dale	9/30/2010	\$661.00	G2010
Brown	Dale A.	10/17/2010	\$2,000.00	G2010
Craft	Joseph	10/22/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Craft	Joseph	9/23/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Creamer	Mary Jane	10/27/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Creamer	Mary Jane	10/27/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Delaney	Robert	9/24/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Delaney	Robert J.	10/20/2010	\$500.00	G2010
Dendorfer	Eric	10/30/2010	\$3,000.00	G2010
Edwards	Olivia L.	8/23/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Edwards	Olivia L.	9/28/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Edwards	Olivia L.	10/19/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Green	Kenneth M.	9/16/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Green	Kenneth M.	11/5/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010

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Hamilton	Frederic	9/13/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Hamilton	Frederic	11/5/2010	\$500.00	G2010
Harper	Harold	6/29/2010	\$2,000.00	G2010
Harper	Harold	10/22/2010	\$2,300.00	G2010
Heinrichs	George	10/12/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Heinrichs	George	10/30/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Iverson	Marc M.	10/19/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Jabs	Jacob	9/30/2010	\$400.00	G2010
Jabs	Jacob	11/5/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
James	Virginia	10/13/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
James	Virginia	10/22/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Koch	Julia	10/28/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Koch	Julia	11/1/2010	\$1,400.00	G2010
Lembke	Bob	11/5/2010	-\$4,800.00	G2010
Lembke	Bob	11/5/2010	\$7,200.00	G2010
Lillis	Charles M.	12/20/2009	\$2,400.00	P2010
Lillis	Charles M.	11/9/2010	\$2,400.00	P2010
Loud	Montgomery	10/27/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Loud	Montgomery	10/27/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Malone	John	10/21/2010	\$4,800.00	G2010
McKowen	John R.	7/25/2010	\$600.00	G2010
McKowen	John R.	9/15/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
McKowen	John R.	10/8/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010

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CONTRIBUTOR NAME		DATE	AMOUNT	ELECTION
McKowen	John R.	10/29/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Mooney	Steven	9/2/2010	\$500.00	G2010
Mooney	Steven	11/5/2010	\$2,000.00	G2010
Moore	Kent	10/19/2010	\$2,500.00	G2010
Myers	John	9/18/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Myers	John	10/27/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Myers	John	10/29/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Nebel	John	10/19/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Nebel	John	10/27/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Nebel	John	10/29/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Organ	Joseph	9/26/2010	\$500.00	G2010
Organ, Jr.	Joseph B.	10/21/2010	\$250.00	G2010
Organ, Jr.	Joseph B.	10/26/2010	\$500.00	G2010
Organ, Jr.	Joseph B.	10/27/2010	\$500.00	G2010
Organ, Jr.	Joseph B.	10/29/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Ross	Jeff	10/4/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Ross	Jeff	10/23/2010	\$500.00	G2010
Ross	Jeffrey	10/27/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Swerdfeger	Keith	9/1/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Swerdfeger	Keith	10/22/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Tishman	Steven	10/23/2010	\$2,500.00	G2010
Williams	Edgar	10/13/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Williams	Edgar	10/22/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Woodford	Joseph C.	6/22/2009	\$250.00	P2010
Woodford	Joseph C.	11/9/2010	\$2,400.00	P2010

Missing 48-hour notices
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General Election
48-hour notice period (10/14/10 - 10/30/10)

CONTRIBUTOR NAME	DATE	AMOUNT	ELECTION
Brown, Dale A.	10/17/2010	\$2,000.00	G2010
Cuffia, James A.	10/18/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Hurley, John	10/19/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Iverson, Marc M.	10/19/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Madison Project PAC	10/19/2010	\$4,000.00	G2010
Nord, Richard E.	10/19/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Taweel, Kevin	10/19/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Engles, Gregg L.	10/20/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Scrivner, Mary	10/21/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Way, Stephen L.	10/22/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Gardiner, Randy	10/23/2010	\$4,800.00	G2010
Mannion, Martin	10/23/2010	\$4,800.00	G2010
Watkins, Randolph M.	10/23/2010	\$1,050.00	G2010
Wilson, W. L.	10/23/2010	\$5,000.00	G2010
Agricultural Retailers Association PAC	10/25/2010	\$2,000.00	G2010
Barve, Neil	10/25/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Brady, Sean	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Copeland, Harold D.	10/25/2010	\$1,200.00	G2010
Demark, Adam C.	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Donovan, James	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Fedak, Marilyn G.	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Fedak, Michael J.	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Ferrara, Lisa	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Fieler, Sean M	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Gahtan, Joel D.	10/25/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Garschina, Kenneth M.	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Gilman, Kenneth B.	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Goldstein, Ronald M.	10/25/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Grinberg, Lee M.	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Grizzetti, John	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Gross, Martin	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Hernandez, Carlos M.	10/25/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Huff, Vera Susan	10/25/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010

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CONTRIBUTOR NAME	DATE	AMOUNT	ELECTION
Kassel, Terry	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Kavanaugh, Ryan	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Korenvaes, Harlan	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Lehrman, Thomas	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Lestrangle, Kenneth J.	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Macknight, David	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Marcus, Bernard	10/25/2010	\$1,200.00	G2010
Marcus, Wilma	10/25/2010	\$1,200.00	G2010
Martino, Michael E.	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Mokenna, Kathleen	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Monness, William A.	10/25/2010	\$1,428.57	G2010
Moskowitz, Michael L.	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Neese, Terry	10/25/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Parr, William C. Davis	10/25/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Patterson, David C.	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Paulson, Jenny	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Paulson, John	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Russo, Frank S.	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Russo, Joseph	10/25/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Ryan, Leigh Ann	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Ryan, Robert P.	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Singer, Lawrence S.	10/25/2010	\$1,800.00	G2010
Srinivasan, Sundar	10/25/2010	\$2,000.00	G2010
Story, Sara	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Swidler, Barbara	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Swidler, Joshua	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Tananbaum, Steven A.	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Wachs, Sharon Griffiths	10/25/2010	\$1,428.57	G2010
Yoseloff, Anthony	10/25/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Amini, Michael R.	10/26/2010	\$2,400.00	G2010
Mandell, Dan	10/27/2010	\$1,000.00	G2010
Orscheln, Robert James	10/29/2010	\$1,100.00	G2010
Orscheln, William.	10/29/2010	\$1,100.00	G2010