



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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March 8, 2005

Jerry Bowser, Treasurer
Friends of Jim Inhofe Committee
PO Box 13300
Oklahoma City, OK 73113

Response Due Date:
April 7, 2005

Identification Number: C00207993

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/04-9/30/04)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report 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 Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits established by the Act. The Act precludes an individual or a political committee from making a contribution to a State party committee in excess of \$10,000.00 per calendar year. (2 U.S.C. §441a(a)) However, a political committee may make unlimited transfers to a State party committee if the transferred amount is determined to be and disclosed as "transfer of campaign funds" or "excess campaign funds". (11 CFR §113.2(c))

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

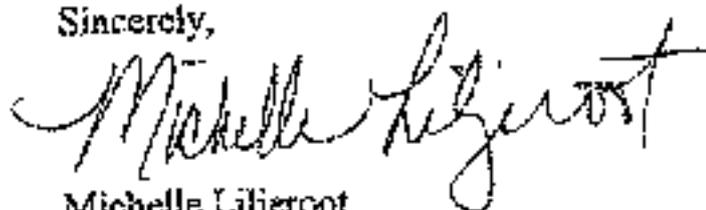
If the contribution made was excessive, you must notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$10,000.00. You also must inform the Commission in writing of such a refund. The refund must appear on Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page and on a supporting Schedule A of the report covering the period in which the refund is received.

Although the Commission may take further legal action, prompt action by you to obtain a refund of the excessive contribution amount will be taken into consideration.

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. 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.

A written response or an amendment to your original report 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) 694-1168.

Sincerely,



Michelle Liljeroot
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Excessive Contributions
Friends of Jim Inhofe Committee(C00207993)
October Quarterly Report (7/1/04-9/30/04)

P = Primary Election
G = General Election

RECIPIENT NAME	DATE	AMOUNT	ELECTION
OKLAHOMA VICTORY 2004	9/15/04	\$75,000.00	
<i>Contributions to national and state parties do not require election designation because they are based on a per calendar year amount. See 2 U.S.C. §441e(a) and the Campaign Guide for Congressional Candidates for further information</i>			

