



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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March 28, 2007

Bob Kjellander, Treasurer  
Republican National Committee  
310 First Street SE  
Washington, DC 20003

**Response Due Date:**  
**April 27, 2007**

Identification Number: C00003418

Reference: Year End Report (11/28/06-12/31/06)

Dear Mr. Kjellander:

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 Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$7,413,998.89 in Other Federal Operating Expenditures. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule B, however, indicates the total to be \$7,439,659.94. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line(s) 21(b) of your report to clarify the following description(s): "Political Consulting." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

-Schedule F, supporting Line 25 of your report, discloses several coordinated expenditures on behalf of Henry Bonilla which appear to have been distributed or publicly disseminated after the general election date. Please be advised that if the communication is aired in one reporting period and the payment is made in a later reporting period, the coordinated expenditure should be reported as a memo entry on Schedule F when the communication is publicly disseminated and on a Schedule D if it is a reportable debt under 11 CFR §104.11. When the payment for the coordinated expenditure is made, the report should show a payment on Schedule F and the same payment on Schedule D, if applicable.

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Please amend your report to provide further clarifying information regarding the coordinated expenditures disclosed after the general election date.

-The loan schedule (Schedule C) should disclose the following information: the name and mailing address of the person making or receiving the loan, original amount, cumulative payment, outstanding balance, date incurred, date due, and interest rate for all loans that your committee has received. Please amend Schedule C by providing the due date. 11 CFR §§104.3(d) and 104.11(a)

-The supporting schedule for loans and lines of credit from lending institutions (Schedule C-1) must include the name and address of the lender, amount, interest rate, date incurred, date due, the treasurer's signature, and the signature of an authorized representative of the lending institution, along with a copy of the loan agreement. In addition, it may be necessary to provide information regarding restructured loans, draws on lines of credit, secondary sources of repayment, traditional collateral, future receipts as collateral and other means of obtaining loans according to your activity. Please amend your electronic Schedule C-1 and any other affected schedules to provide the interest rate. 11 CFR §§100.82 and 100.142

-Schedule C-1 of your current report indicates a loan obtained by your committee from Wachovia Bank, National Association with a date incurred of 10/24/06. However, the Schedule C-1 with the original signature filed by your committee lists a date incurred of 10/24/05. Further, Schedule C-1 of your report indicates that the loan was not restructured, while the Schedule C-1 with the original signature indicates that the loan was restructured. Please clarify these discrepancies.

**Please note, 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.

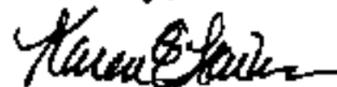
Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please

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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- 1139.

Sincerely,



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