

March 10, 2011

Laura Sinram, Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Democratic State Central Committee of CA -Federal (#C00105668)
Amended September Monthly Report (8/1/2010-8/31/2010),
Received 9/20/2010

Dear Ms. Sinram:

The Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report. We have addressed the questions below and have disclosed any changes in our amended September Monthly Report (see amendment e-filed March 10, 2011)

1. Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of our report discloses a payment(s) for 401-k employee contribution, alternative commuter benefit, bicycle commuter benefit, dental insurance, employee wage garnishment, federal payroll taxes, health insurance, vision insurance, salary, state payroll taxes, and stipend. These payment(s) are administrative and the employees related to these expenses spend less than 25% of their compensated time on Federal election activity or activities in connection with a Federal election.
2. Schedule H4 of our report discloses \$8,000 in payments for fundraising services to Lisa Presta. The individual is not an employee of the Party; she is an independent contractor. The expenses are not Federal election activity or activities in connection with a Federal election.
3. Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of our report discloses a payment(s) to Trilogy Interactive LLC for advertising. This payment is not made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, does not refer to a clearly identified candidate for Federal office and does not promote, support, attack or oppose any such candidate for Federal office.
4. The payments to Lisa Presta for fundraising services are for fundraising activity and are disclosed as such on the filed campaign report. We have changed the description to fundraising consultant.
5. Schedule H4 of our report discloses reimbursements to Arthur Levy for office equipment charges. The description should be copy charges and this change is reflected on the amendment filed March 10, 2011.
6. Schedule B -The expenditures made for Fundraising: credit card services, Fundraising: bank charges and telemarket svcs (100% fed funds) were not made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates. These expenses are associated with a small donor federal fundraising program for the party.
7. Schedule H4 discloses offset represented by payment from Liu Employment Law Firm that corresponds to disbursement made to Arthur Levy. The name of the person from whom our committee actually received funds to offset expense is disclosed as the source of the expense offset. We amended our campaign report to indicate the source of the original payment(s) as a memo entry. See amendment filed March 10, 2011.
8. The contributions from Drive Committee and Plumbers & Pipefitters, Local 447-Federal Political Action Fund were

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inadvertently disclosed on Schedule A, Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page. We have amended our report to remove these entries from Schedule A, Line 11(a)(i) and correctly disclosed the contributions from the federal committees on Schedule A, Line 11(c).

The beginning cash balance of this report reflects amendments filed in 2011 of subsequent reports. The beginning cash balance of this report equals the ending balance of our Amended August Monthly report (7/1/10 7/31/10).

The Detailed Summary Page has been corrected to reflect amendments to the 2009 Year-End (12/1/09-12/31/09); February Monthly (1/1/10-1/31/10); March Monthly (2/1/10-2/28/10); April Monthly (3/1/10-3/31/10); May Monthly (4/1/10-4/30/10); June Monthly (5/1/10-5/31/10); July Monthly (6/1/10-6/30/10); and August Monthly (7/1/10-7/31/10) reports.

Amendments to subsequent reports reflect changes to correct the Administrative event year-to-date total.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at (916) 442-5707.

Sincerely,

Katherine Moret
Treasurer

cc: Shawnda Westly, Executive Director
Lance Olson, Legal Counsel
