



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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June 23, 2006

John B. Murray, Treasurer
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**Response Due Date:
July 24, 2006**

Identification Number: C00388181

Reference: Year End Report (1/1/05-12/31/05)

Dear Mr. Murray:

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:

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your Mid-Year Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-Your calculations for Line 6(d), Column A appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount(s) to be \$27,570.00. Please provide the corrected total(s) on the Summary Page.

-The totals listed on Lines 6(c), 7, 11(a)(i), 11(a)(iii), 11(d), 19, 20, 21(b), 21(c), 23, 31 and 32, Column B of the Summary and 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.

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses contributions received through what appears to be a payroll deduction plan. Please amend your report to disclose the frequency of the deduction and/or the

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amount deducted per pay period. 11 CFR §104.8(b) Please refer to the enclosed sample of properly reported payroll deductions.

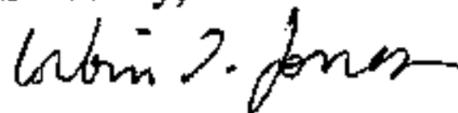
-It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission that the reports you have filed during the current election cycle do not reflect the appropriate coverage dates for quarterly filing status. Please be advised of the filing dates and coverage periods for the 2005-2006 election cycle and fill in the appropriate dates on Line 5 of the Summary Page.

<u>Report Type</u>	<u>Coverage Dates</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Mid-Year	1/1/05-6/30/05	July 31, 2005
Year End	7/1/05-12/31/05	January 31, 2006
April Quarterly	1/1/06-3/31/06	April 15, 2006
July Quarterly	4/1/06-6/30/06	July 15, 2006
October Quarterly	7/1/06-9/30/06	October 15, 2006
12 Day Pre-General	10/1/06-10/18/06	October 26, 2006
30 Day Post-General	10/19/06-11/26/06	December 6, 2006
Year End	11/27/06-12/31/06	January 31, 2007

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 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,



Corbin T. Jones
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Figure 4: Payroll Deduction

- The date of receipt;
- The amount; and
- The aggregate, year-to-date total of all receipts (within the same category) from the same source. 104.3(a)(4).

The space indicating the election for which a contribution is made ("Receipt For") does not apply to nonconnected committees; leave those boxes blank.

Special Employer Information

If a contributor is self-employed, that should be recorded in the Name of Employer space. If a contributor is not employed, the Employer space should be left blank, but the Occupation space should always be completed (e.g., "unemployed," "retired," "home-maker").

Best Efforts Required

Apply "best efforts" to obtain and report the information listed above. See page 37 for information.

Payroll Deductions

Administration Costs

A nonconnected committee that is sponsored by a noncorporate organization, such as a partnership, may receive contributions from the organization's partners or employees in the form of payroll deductions. If the costs associated with administering the payroll deduction plan are paid by that sponsor, they are considered an in-kind contribution from the sponsoring organization. If, however, the committee itself pays for the cost of the payroll deductions, then they are considered operating expenditures by the nonconnected committee. AO 1982-63. See also Appendix A, "Support from Sponsoring Organization," for more information.

SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X) ITEMIZED RECEIPTS		FOR LINE NUMBER: (check only one)	PAGE	OF		
<small>Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page</small>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11a <input type="checkbox"/> 13	<input type="checkbox"/> 11b <input type="checkbox"/> 14	<input type="checkbox"/> 11c <input type="checkbox"/> 15	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 16	<input type="checkbox"/> 17
<small>Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.</small>						
NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)						
Civil Republic PAC						
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)						
A. Grimes, Frank				Date of Receipt: payroll deduction		
Mailing Address						
742 Evergreen Terrace						
City State Zip Code						
City ST 00000						
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee						
C						
Name of Employer				Occupation		
Lenny & Karl LLC				Lawyer		
Receipt For:						
<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)						
Aggregate Year-to-Date *						
285.00						
Amount of Each Receipt this Period						
90.00						
\$15 bi-weekly						

Reporting Receipts

Once an individual's deductions aggregate over \$200 in a calendar year, report the total amount deducted from the donor's paychecks during the reporting period on Schedule A. In parentheses indicate the amount that was deducted each pay period. Instead of stating a specific date of receipt, type "payroll deduction" under "Date." The other itemized information, including the year-to-date total, must be completed for each donor. 104.8(b).

EXAMPLE: During an election year, a member of a law partnership authorizes his firm to deduct \$15 per pay period (each pay period is two weeks) for the firm's nonconnected PAC. The PAC, which files FEC reports on a quarterly schedule, includes the partner's first-quarter contributions (\$90 for six pay periods) as "unitemized contributions" on Line 11(a)(ii) in the April quarterly report.

By June 30 (the closing date for the July quarterly report), 13 pay periods have passed, and the partner's aggregate contributions are \$195—still below the \$200 itemization threshold. The partner's second-quarter contributions again are included in "unitemized contributions" in the July report.

By September 30 (the closing date for the October quarterly report), 19 pay periods have passed, and the partner's contributions reach \$285. Now the committee itemizes the total contributions received from the partner during the third quarter (\$90), providing the year-to-date total in the appropriate space. (See Figure 4 above.)

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