



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 20, 2004

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Brent Anderson, Treasurer  
 Massachusetts Republican State Congressional  
 Committee  
 85 Merrimac Street, Suite 400, Room 526  
 Boston, MA 02114

**Response Due Date:**  
**November 19, 2004**

Identification Number: C00042622

Reference: August Monthly Report (7/1/04-7/31/04)

Dear Mr. Anderson:

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:

-Please clarify all expenditures made for "CATERING- FOOD FOR NON-FEA EVENT", "CATERING- NON-FEA EVENT", and "EVENT CATERING- NON-FEA EVENT" on Schedule(s) B. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules B, E or F supporting Lines 23, 24 or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses a disbursement totaling \$12,318.87 for "OFFICE FURNITURE REPAYMENT OF INVOI" to "Committee to Elect Romney for Governor" which appears to be an organization that is not a political committee registered with the Commission. Please be advised that 11 CFR §102.5 prohibits an unregistered organization from financing activity in connection with federal elections, unless the contributor uses permissible funds to avoid violating 2 U.S.C. §§441a(f) and 441(b). Further, an unregistered organization is

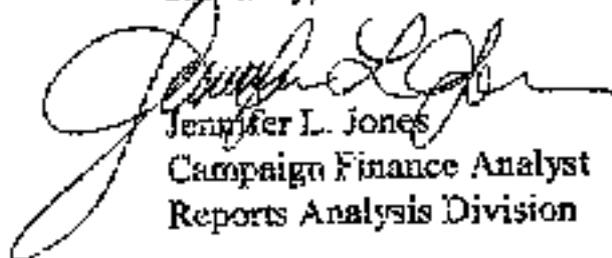
prohibited from paying the administrative expenses of a federal political committee. Please provide clarifying information regarding this transaction including the date(s) when the original activity was conducted by this unregistered entity.

Although the Commission may initiate legal action regarding this activity, any additional clarifying information that you can provide 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.**

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) 694-1393.

Sincerely,



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Reports Analysis Division

