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George Ken Austin  
Joan D. Austin  
P.O. Box 209  
Newberg, OR 97132-0209

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Austin,

Please accept this letter regarding the allocations of your contributions to the Oregon Republican Party on June 7, 2005.

You originally gave a donation of \$25,000.00 earmarked to the federal account as a donation from Joan. Due to FEC regulations and restrictions you agreed that it was acceptable if each of you made a \$10,000.00 contribution to the party's federal account, and the remaining \$5,000.00 were allocated to the party's Oregon state account. We have deposited and disbursed your donation accordingly.

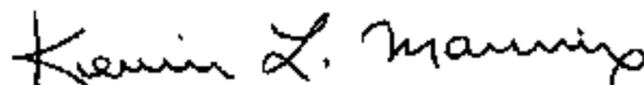
Per your request, we have re-allocated your contributions as follows:

- \$10,000 of your contribution of \$25,000 was re-allocated to George Ken Austin for our federal account on June 16, 2005.
- \$10,000 of your contribution of \$25,000 was allocated to Joan D. Austin and deposited to our federal account on June 16, 2005.
- \$5,000 of your contribution of \$25,000 was originally re-allocated to our non-federal account on June 16, 2005.

Again, thank you for your flexibility on this re-allocation so that our party is able to use your contribution to its maximum benefit. Please be assured we value your generous support of the Oregon Republican Party.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Kevin L. Mannix  
Chairman  
Oregon Republican Party

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Keene National Association  
Member Oregon 57222

**OREGON REPUBLICAN PARTY**

P.O. BOX 789  
SALEM, OR 97308

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6/16/2005

\$ 5,000.00

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

PAY TO THE ORDER OF: Transfer to state

FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100

Transfer to State

MEMO: 6-16-05 JBH Allocation

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*Amy E. Castalano*

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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December 28, 2005

Charles Oakes, Treasurer  
Oregon Republican Party  
2720 Commercial St SE #210  
Salem, OR 97302

**Response Due Date:  
January 27, 2006**

Identification Number: C00153031

Reference: July Monthly Report (6/1/05-6/30/05)

Dear Mr. Oakes:

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:

-Schedule A of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(c) prohibit a State, district or local party committee (combined) from receiving any contribution from a person or non-multicandidate political committee in excess of \$10,000 per calendar year.

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

If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount. The funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt, (1) the excessive amount was properly reattributed to another person, such as a joint account holder, by obtaining signed written authorizations from each person making the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR 110.1(k)(3), and (2) the treasurer informs the person making the contribution that he or she may request the return of the excessive portion of the contribution if it is not intended to be a joint contribution. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

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Alternatively, the funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt you (1) transferred the excessive amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for reattributions or transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount must be refunded.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

-Your May Monthly Report (4/1/05-4/30/05), June Monthly Report (5/1/05-5/31/05), and July Monthly Report (6/1/05-6/30/05) discloses limited payments for administrative expenses. Administrative expenses are payments made for the purpose of operating a political committee including, but not limited to, rent, utilities, salaries, telephone service, office equipment and supplies. Each state, district or local party committee utilizing separate federal and non-federal accounts is required to allocate any administrative expenses (excluding salary) between the accounts according to a fixed percentage selected on Schedule H1. A Schedule H1 must be filed with the first FEC FORM 3X filed at the beginning of each calendar year. Payments for salary and wages for employees who spend more than 25% of their compensated time on Federal election activities or on activities in connection with a Federal election must be made from a federal account and disclosed on a Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. 11 CFR §106.7

Any goods or services provided to your committee by a person, except volunteer activity (i.e., a person's time), would be considered an in-kind contribution from that person, and would be subject to the disclosure requirements of 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) and 11 CFR §104.13, and the limitations and prohibitions of 2 U.S.C. §§441a and 441b.

Clarification regarding administrative expenses should be provided during each two year election cycle beginning with the first report filed in the non-election year. Please provide the necessary information regarding administrative expenses incurred by your committee and/or amend your report to disclose such expenses according to the referenced provisions of the Act and Commission Regulations.

**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) 694-1135.

Sincerely,



Maureen Benitz

Senior Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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