



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Response Due Date:
March 9, 2009

Identification Number: C00431445

Reference: Year End Report (11/25/08 - 12/31/08)

Dear Treasurer:

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. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 items:

1. Your report contains incorrect Column B figures for Lines 17(a), 17(b), 17(c), 17(e), 18, 20(a), 20(d), 21, 22, 23, 28(a), 28(b), 28(c), 28(d), 29, 30 of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page information. Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Page information should reflect the current election cycle-to-date, 11/5/08 to 11/6/2012. Please amend your report to show election cycle-to-date figures for the 2012 election cycle. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b))
2. Schedule B-P supporting Lines 23 and 28(a), disclose refunds to individual contributors. However, it appears that your committee has not reported the receipt of these contributions, the sum of all contributions is less than the amount of the refund, or the election designation of the refund does not match the original contribution (see attachment #1). Please clarify this matter and amend your report(s) as necessary. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and 11 CFR § 104.3(a)) In addition, please note that for all future reports, refunds to individuals should only be reported on Schedule B supporting Line 28(a).
3. Your report discloses a transfer of joint fundraising receipts. You must provide a Memorandum Schedule A-P disclosing your share of gross

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receipts. Contributions from original contributors whose total contributions to your committee have exceeded \$200 during the election cycle must be itemized on this schedule. The itemization should include the full name, mailing address and zip code of the person, along with the name of his/her employer, the date of the contribution, his/her occupation, the election designation and the election cycle-to-date amount of contributions made by this person. If necessary, please provide a memo Schedule A-P containing the required information. In addition, please note that a contribution received after the 2008 General election that is designated for a 2008 election will be considered excessive. (11 CFR § 102.17(c)(8)(i)(B))

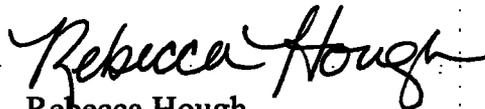
Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions 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. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

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 us on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or use the local numbers listed below.

Sincerely,



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Obama for America (C00431445)
 Year End Report (11/25/08 - 12/31/08)
 Refunds with no Original Contribution

Attachment #1

CONTRIBUTOR NAME		DATE	AMOUNT	ELECTION
Abbott	Edward	12/10/2008	\$2,000.00	G2008
Alciati	John	12/10/2008	\$412.50	G2008
Alciati	Marianne	12/10/2008	\$412.50	G2008
Bitzwer	Julie	12/10/2008	\$250.00	G2008
Bokel	John	12/10/2008	\$860.00	G2008
Bolobnese	Anthony	12/31/2008	\$2,300.00	G2008
Davis	Allison	12/31/2008	\$2,595.00	G2008
Gordon	Leila	12/10/2008	\$1,100.00	G2008
Gray	Paul	12/31/2008	\$2,300.00	G2008
Hamer	Linea	12/10/2008	\$550.00	G2008
Holmes	Judy	12/10/2008	\$2,100.00	G2008
Howell	Janet	12/10/2008	\$350.00	G2008
Israel	Ted	12/31/2008	\$350.00	G2008
Jordan	Susan	12/10/2008	\$375.00	G2008
Koger	Carol	12/10/2008	\$750.00	G2008
Lanzone	Dale	12/10/2008	\$350.00	G2008
Larson	Doreen	12/10/2008	\$1,300.00	G2008
Lilienthal	Philip	12/10/2008	\$300.00	G2008
Lydecker	Richard	12/31/2008	\$2,000.00	G2008
McAndrew	Kenneth	12/10/2008	\$700.00	G2008
Morariu	M	12/31/2008	\$1,850.00	G2008
Murphy	Eileen	12/10/2008	\$1,100.00	G2008
Nahorniak	Carol	12/10/2008	\$250.00	G2008
Peacock	J	12/31/2008	\$1,300.00	G2008
Pediaza	Raul	12/31/2008	\$4,600.00	G2008
Rush	K	12/31/2008	\$5,200.00	G2008
S	Hoyt	12/31/2008	\$300.00	G2008
Singh	Balvinder	12/31/2008	\$2,300.00	G2008
Stowers	Joseph	12/10/2008	\$400.00	G2008
Wachtel	Cheryl	12/31/2008	\$2,300.00	G2008

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