



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 21, 2009

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Lawrence Wasserman, Treasurer  
Democrats Win Seats (DWS PAC)  
1071 Twin Branch Ln.  
Weston, FL 33326

Response Due Date:  
February 23, 2009

Identification Number: C00425470

Reference: Amended October Monthly Report (9/1/08-9/30/08), received 12/1/08

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. Schedule B 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(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

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

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent

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to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

2. Schedule B 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(a) prohibits a non-multicandidate political committee from making a contribution to a national political party in excess of \$28,500 in a calendar year.

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

If you have made an excessive contribution, you must notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$28,500. The refund of the excessive amount must be made within sixty (60) days of receipt of the contribution.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive contribution(s), prompt action in obtaining a refund will be taken into consideration.

3. Please clarify all expenditures made for "Fundraising consulting services" and "Fundraising expenses" on Schedule 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 or E supporting Lines 23 or 24 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

**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**

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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 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) 694-1139.

Sincerely,



Nicole Della Rocco  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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Excessive Contributions to a Candidate Committee(s)

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
Boswell For Congress	6/26/2008	\$1,000.00	P-2008	2007 July Monthly
Boswell For Congress	12/11/2007	\$2,000.00	P-2008	2007 Year End
Boswell For Congress	3/31/2008	\$1,000.00	P-2008	2008 April Monthly
Boswell For Congress	9/15/2008	\$2,500.00	P-2008	2008 October Monthly
Giffords For Congress	6/26/2008	\$2,000.00	P-2008	2007 July Monthly
Giffords For Congress	3/31/2008	\$3,000.00	P-2008	2008 April Monthly
Giffords For Congress	9/23/2008	\$1,000.00	P-2008	2008 October Monthly
Harry Mitchell For Congress	3/28/2007	\$1,000.00	P-2008	2007 April Monthly
Harry Mitchell For Congress	6/27/2007	\$1,000.00	P-2008	2007 July Monthly
Harry Mitchell For Congress	12/11/2007	\$2,000.00	P-2008	2007 Year End
Harry Mitchell For Congress	7/30/2008	\$1,000.00	P-2008	2008 August Monthly
Harry Mitchell For Congress	9/15/2008	\$2,500.00	P-2008	2008 October Monthly
Hoosiers For Hill	3/28/2007	\$1,000.00	P-2008	2007 April Monthly
Hoosiers For Hill	6/27/2007	\$1,000.00	P-2008	2007 July Monthly
Hoosiers For Hill	12/11/2007	\$2,000.00	P-2008	2007 Year End
Hoosiers For Hill	7/30/2008	\$2,000.00	P-2008	2008 April Monthly
Hoosiers For Hill	9/15/2008	\$2,500.00	P-2008	2008 October Monthly

Contribution(s) Made after Election

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Election State - Date
Boswell For Congress	9/15/08	\$2,500	P-2008	IA-6/3/08
Giffords, Gabrielle	9/23/08	\$1,000	P-2008	AZ-9/2/08
Harry Mitchell For Congress	9/15/08	\$2,500	P-2008	AZ-9/2/08
Hill, Baron P	9/23/08	\$2,500	P-2008	IN-5/6/08

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