



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Christopher Newport, Treasurer
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**Response Due Date:
March 31, 2006**

Identification Number: C00410985

Reference: Year End Report (7/01/05-12/31/05)

Dear Mr. Newport:

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 (1/01/05-6/30/05). Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-The totals listed on Lines 11(a)(ii) and 21(b), Column B of the 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.

-Your calculations for Lines 6(c), 7, 11(a)(iii), 11(d), 19, 20, 21(c), 31 and 32, Column B appear to be incorrect. Please provide the corrected totals on the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages.

-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 and its affiliates, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,100 per election. Please refer to the Campaign Guide for information on how a committee qualifies for multicandidate status.

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