



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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August 8, 2007

Brian L. Wolff, Treasurer
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee
430 South Capitol Street SE, 2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20003

**Response Due Date:
September 10, 2007**

Identification Number: C00000935

Reference: Amended June Monthly Report (5/1/06-5/31/06), Received 7/16/07

Dear Mr. Wolff:

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 totals listed on Lines 23 and 25, 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.**

-Schedule A of your report discloses apparent earmarked contributions totaling \$148,450.00, with \$224,485.16 in corresponding entries on Schedule B. Pursuant to 11 CFR §110.6(c)(1)(v), all earmarked contributions that have passed through a conduit's account **must be itemized on the receipt (Schedule A) and disbursement (Schedule B) schedules, regardless of amount.** All earmarked contributions that have been forwarded in the form of the contributor's check or written instrument **must be itemized as memo entries on the receipt (Schedule A) and disbursement (Schedule B) schedules, regardless of the amount, see attached reporting example.** Please amend your report to clarify these discrepancies.

-Pursuant to 11 CFR §110.6(c), all earmarked contributions, that have passed through a conduit's account, must be itemized on the receipt

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(Schedule A) and disbursement (Schedule B) schedules, regardless of the amount. **Please identify the original contributors for earmarked contributions made and disclosed on Schedule B.**

-Your committee filed **24 hour notice(s)**, when both **24 and 48 hour notices were required**, informing the Commission of independent expenditures made in support or opposition of federal candidates. However, the dates of public dissemination disclosed on the notice(s) do not appear to correlate with the entries disclosed on Schedule E, supporting Line 24 for the reporting period. If your committee has filed a **24 or 48 hour notice(s)** for independent expenditures that are not reflected on your report(s), you must file Schedule E during the appropriate reporting period(s) to disclose the payments. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy and provide clarifying information.

-Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to **timely file** one or more of the required **48 hour notices** for independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a 48 hour report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR §104.4(b), within 48 hours of any independent expenditures aggregating \$10,000 or more with respect to a given election, made any time during the calendar year up to and including the 20th day before an election. The notice must be received by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. on the second day following the date on which independent expenditures that aggregate \$10,000 or more are publicly distributed or disseminated. These expenditures must then be fully itemized on Schedule E, or as memo entries on Schedule E and reflected on Schedule D if distributed or disseminated prior to payment, of the next report required to be filed by the committee. Although the Commission may take further action concerning this matter, your prompt response will be taken into consideration. 11 CFR §104.3(b)

-Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to **timely file** one or more of the required **24 hour notices** regarding "last minute" independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a 24 hour report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR §104.4(c), within 24 hours of any independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more with respect to a given election, made between two and twenty days before an election. The notice must be received by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. on the day following the date on which independent expenditures that aggregate \$1,000 or more are publicly distributed or disseminated. These expenditures must then be fully itemized

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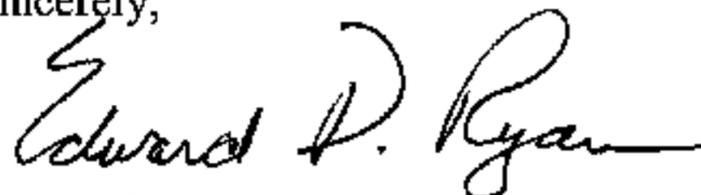
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-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the office sought (House, Senate or President), state and congressional district, if applicable, for each of the "Earmarked Contributions" reported on Schedule B. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

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) 694-1144.

Sincerely,



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Late 48 Hour Notices for CA/50 Runoff on 6/06/06 (48 Hour Notice Period 1/01/06-5/17/06).

Payee	Date	Amount	Notice	Candidate
Great American Media	5/04/06	\$2,967.00	5/09/06	Brian Bilbray
Great American Media	5/05/06	\$224,043.00	5/10/06	Brian Bilbray
Murphy Putnam Shorr & Partners, LLC	5/12/06	\$17,353.08	5/15/06	Brian Bilbray
Great American Media	5/12/06	\$223,863.60	5/15/06	Brian Bilbray

Late 24 Hour Notices for CA/50 Runoff on 6/06/06 (24 Hour Notice Period 5/18/06-6/04/06).

Payee	Date	Amount	Notice	Candidate
Great American Media	5/19/06	\$380,972.00	5/21/06	Brian Bilbray
Murphy Putnam Shorr & Partners, LLC	5/19/06	\$13,777.89	5/21/06	Brian Bilbray

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