



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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March 2, 2012

KELLY LAWLER, TREASURER
CAMPAIGN TO DEFEAT BARACK OBAMA
PO BOX 984
WILLOWS, CA 95988

Response Due Date
04/06/2012

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00495010

REFERENCE: 48 HOUR REPORT, received on 1/16/2012

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 1 item(s):

- Your committee filed a 48 Hour Report (see attached) informing the Commission of independent expenditures made in support or opposition of federal candidates. Please be advised that itemized independent expenditures disclosed on 24 and 48 Hour Reports should disclose the following information: the name and mailing address of the payee, the purpose of the expenditure, the date the communication is publicly disseminated or distributed, the amount, the name and office sought, state and district (if applicable) of the federal candidate, the calendar year-to-date, per election, for office sought total, the election designation, an indication of whether the candidate was supported or opposed and the signature of the treasurer. Please provide a complete amended 48 Hour Report and provide the state information. (11 CFR §104.4(b) and (c))

Please be advised that the Commission determined in Advisory Opinion 2003-40 that each State's Presidential primary is considered a separate election for purposes of aggregating independent expenditures.

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

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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) 694-1169.

Sincerely,



Kevin Fortkiewicz
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Name of Payee	Date	Amount	Candidate
Russo Marsh & Associates, Inc.	1/16/12	\$40,924.00	Barack Obama
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