



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Judy Lichtman, Treasurer
EMILY's List
1120 Connecticut Avenue NW, Ste 1100
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Response Due Date:
July 24, 2006

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Reference: May Monthly Report (4/1/06-4/30/06)

Dear Ms. Lichtman:

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:

-Schedule A supporting Line 15 of your report discloses a payment(s) from individuals for apparent goods and/or services provided by your committee (see chart below). Pursuant to Advisory Opinion 1979-18, the sale/purchase price paid to a political committee could involve the receipt of a contribution from a purchaser if the purchase price exceeds the "usual and normal charge". The term "usual and normal charge" for goods is defined as the price of those goods in the market from which they ordinarily would have been purchased at the time of the contribution. Examples of goods and services include equipment, supplies, personnel, advertising services, membership lists, and mailing lists. 11 CFR §100.52(d)(1)

Please clarify whether your committee assessed the usual and normal charge for the goods and/or services you provided and explain the steps your committee took in determining the amount charged. If your committee provided the goods and/or services at more than the usual and normal charge, the difference between the two is considered to be contribution(s) received by your committee from an individual(s) and may be prohibited subject to the limits set forth at 2 U.S.C. §§441a(f) and 441b or 11 CFR §110.1(d).

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