



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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November 5, 2009

Carmen Lujan, Treasurer
People for Ben
P.O. Box 31129
Santa Fe, NM 87594

Response Due Date:
December 10, 2009

Identification Number: C00443689

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/09 - 9/30/09)

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 2 items:

1. Schedule B for Line 19(a) discloses a loan repayment to Valley National Bank. However, the original loan has not been disclosed on your current or previous reports. If this is a payment on a candidate loan derived from a lending institution, please be advised that payments on the loan should be made to the candidate, not the bank from which the loan was derived. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)(iv)) Please amend your report(s) to clarify the circumstances regarding this apparent discrepancy.

2. In order for the principal campaign committee to receive transfers from a joint-fundraiser, the candidate must file a written statement authorizing these activities. (11 CFR § 102.2) All contributions transferred to the principal campaign committee must be permissible under the Act. Please refer to 11 CFR § 102.17 for information on the proper reporting of joint-fundraising committees. Please amend your Statement of Organization to disclose the omitted information.

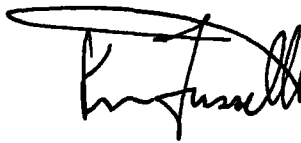
Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee

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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) 694-1175.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric R. Fusselle", with a large, sweeping horizontal stroke above the name.

Eric R. Fusselle
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division