

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Edwin K. Washington, Treasurer Fannie Lou Hamer Federal Political Action Committee 19600 W McNichols Detroit, MI 48219 Response Due Date: January 5, 2010

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Reference: Amended Year End Report (10/1/06-12/31/06), received 11/6/09

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 item:

-Your report discloses memo entries on Schedule H4 totaling \$36,896.60 which appear to represent payments by the non-federal account for shared allocable expenses. 11 CFR §§106.6 and 106.7 prohibits the non-federal account from paying the federal account's share of these expenses. These types of costs must be paid according to the allocation ratio derived from the appropriate method on Schedule H1.

- If your non-federal account has paid any expenditures which should have been allocated, you are advised to immediately transfer the federal share of these disbursements to your non-federal account and correct any non-compliance with 11 CFR §§106.6 and 106.7 and establish procedures to ensure future compliance with allocation regulations.

> Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this improper allocation activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

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 taking enforcement action. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.

<u>Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and</u> 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) 694-1141.

Sincerely

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