



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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August 18, 2006

Ms Sylvia L. Nolde, Treasurer
The Big Tent PAC
3700 Massachusetts Avenue NW 108
Washington, DC 20016

**Response Due Date:
September 18, 2006**

Identification Number: C00285098

Reference: April Quarterly Report (01/01/06-03/31/06)

Dear Ms. Nolde:

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:

-Column B figures should be cumulative for a single calendar year. Please amend the Column B totals of your report to reflect 2006 activity only.

-Your calculations for Line 8 appear to be incorrect. Cash-on-hand at the close of the current reporting period should always equal the closing calendar year-to-date cash-on-hand amount. Please provide the corrected total on the Summary Page.

-Schedule A of your report discloses an aggregate year-to-date total(s) for a contribution(s) received from "Carpenters Legislative PAC" which appears to be incorrect. Please amend your report to provide the correct aggregate year-to-date total(s).

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing.

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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) 694-1139.

Sincerely,



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