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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 25, 2010

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P.O. Box 877
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Response Due Date:
April 29, 2010

Identification Number: C00461350

Reference: Amended Year End Report (10/1/09 – 12/31/09), received 2/2/10

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report 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 3 items:

1. Some of the contributions itemized on Schedule A of your report appear to have incorrect values in the "Election Cycle-to-Date" field. This field should reflect the total amount that the committee received from the contributor in the current election cycle, from 11/5/08 through the date of receipt of the contribution. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(3)) Some of the election cycle-to-date totals reported on your Schedule A do not appear to include all contributions from the contributor received in this election cycle. Failure to correctly total contributions received from a given source in the election cycle could lead to acceptance of excessive contributions by the committee. Please note that this problem frequently occurs when the contributor name is entered in the committee's electronic reporting database more than once using a different spelling and/or format. This prevents the database from properly aggregating contributions from the same individual or entity. Entering correct election cycle dates and ensuring that the name of each contributor is entered into the database only once would help avoid election cycle-to-date errors. When reporting contributions from political action committees, using the contributor's FEC identification number will help prevent duplicate entries.

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Please review your procedures for compliance with this requirement and amend your report(s) as necessary. Incorrect aggregate election cycle to date totals for contributors listed on your report include the following:

Name	Date	Amount	Reported ECTD Total	ECTD Total Calculated by the FEC
Boucher, Tom	9/29/2009	$2,000.00	$2,000.00	
Boucher, Thomas	5/28/2009	$400.00	$400.00	
Boucher, Thomas	10/28/2009	$150.00	$550.00	$2,550.00
McGinley, Doug	5/28/2009	$400.00	$400.00	
McGinley, Doug	12/3/2009	$100.00	$400.00	$500.00
York, Robert	9/10/2009	$250.00	$250.00	
York, Robert L.	6/19/2009	$250.00	$250.00	
York, Robert L.	9/5/2009	$250.00	$500.00	
York, Robert L.	12/23/2009	$750.00	$1,250.00	$1,500.00

If you need more information, please contact the undersigned analyst.

2. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why each disbursement was made. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 17 of your report to clarify the following descriptions: "Campaign Supplies," "Consulting," "Event," "In-Kind-," and "Labor-DD." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursement, please refer to 11 CFR 104.3(b)(4)(A).

Additional clarification regarding inadequate purposes of disbursement published in the Federal Register can be found at http://www.fec.gov/law/policy/purposeofdisbursement/inadequate_purpose_list_3507.pdf.

3. Please be advised that contributions to other committees or charitable organizations are not operating expenditures. These amounts should be disclosed on Line 21 of the Detailed Summary Page information and itemized on a separate Schedule B. (11 CFR § 104.3(b)(2))

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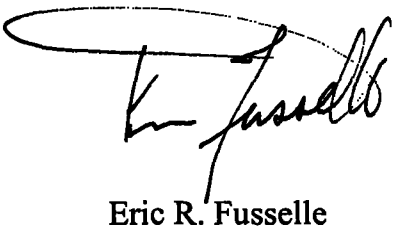
Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions 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.**

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,



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