



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Response Due Date
08/10/2011

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00255463

REFERENCE: JULY QUARTERLY REPORT (05/20/2010 - 06/30/2010)

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. **An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above. 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 4 item(s):

1. Schedule A of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file one or more of the required 48-hour notices regarding "last minute" contributions received by your committee after the close of books for the 12 Day Pre-Runoff Report (see attached). A principal campaign committee must notify the Commission, in writing, within 48 hours of any contribution of \$1,000 or more received between two and twenty days before an election. These contributions are then reported on the next report required to be filed by the committee. To ensure that the Commission is notified of last minute contributions of \$1,000 or more to your campaign, it is recommended that you review your procedures for checking contributions received during the aforementioned time period. The failure to file 48-hour notices may result in civil money penalties or legal enforcement action. If any contribution of \$1,000 or more was incorrectly reported, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information. (11 CFR § 104.5(f))
2. Your committee filed 48-hour notices reporting the following "last minute" contributions (see attached). However, these contributions do not appear on Schedule A of this report. Please amend your report to include these contributions or provide an explanation of these apparent discrepancies (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)(i))
3. Your committee filed a 48 hour notice disclosing a "last minute"

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contribution from Larry Richardson on 6/2/10. Only a partial amount of this contribution has been disclosed on Schedule A of this report. Please amend your report to include the entire amount of this contribution or provide an explanation of this apparent discrepancy. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)(i))

4. It appears that your committee may have filed duplicate 48-hour notices. Your committee filed two 48 hour notices for each of the attached contributions; however, these contributions are only disclosed once on Schedule A of your report. Please amend your report to include the additional contributions or provide an explanation of the apparent discrepancies. (11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i))

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.**

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problems should be filed with the Senate Public Records Office. Please contact the Senate Public Records Office at (202) 224-0322 for instructions on how and where to file an amendment. 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) 694-1168.

Sincerely,



Michelle Grant
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Missing 48-Hour Notices
Friends of Blanche Lincoln (C00255463)

| Contributor Name | Date | Amount | Election |
|---|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| CURETON, MICHAEL | 5/25/2010 | \$1,000.00 | R2010 |
| BASF CORPORATION EMPLOYEES PAC | 5/28/2010 | \$5,000.00 | R2010 |
| INTERNATIONAL PAPER PAC | 5/28/2010 | \$1,500.00 | R2010 |
| NORTH CAROLINA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION INC PAC | 5/28/2010 | \$2,500.00 | R2010 |
| RAYTHEON COMPANY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE | 5/28/2010 | \$1,500.00 | G2010 |
| BRONTMAN, SHEILA | 6/1/2010 | \$1,000.00 | R2010 |
| MCLARTY, THOMAS | 6/1/2010 | \$2,000.00 | R2010 |
| SEAMANS, JERRY | 6/3/2010 | \$1,000.00 | R2010 |

**Incorrectly Reported Receipts on 48-Hour Notices
Friends of Blanche Lincoln (C00255463)**

| Contributor Name | Date | Amount |
|--|-------------|---------------|
| <i>The following individuals do not appear on Schedule A:</i> | | |
| MEANS, LISA | 5/20/2010 | \$2,400.00 |
| BRONTMAN, RICHARD | 6/1/2010 | \$1,000.00 |
| MCLARITY, DONNA | 6/1/2010 | \$2,000.00 |
| <i>The following individuals are only disclosed once on Schedule A:</i> | | |
| NATHANSON, MELANIE | 5/20/2010 | \$1,000.00 |
| HARRIS, BRUCE | 5/28/2010 | \$1,000.00 |