

May 27, 2008

Mr. Jeffrey Pope
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Pope:

Friends of Fred Thompson, Inc. (hereinafter "FFT"), FEC ID# C00438507, is in receipt of your Request for Additional Information (RFI) dated April 25, 2008, referencing the March 2008 Monthly FEC Report (2/1/08 -2/29/08). The committee's response to your RFI is as follows:

Schedule A-P

1. Sale of Campaign Assets

The Committee was reporting the sale of assets and/or surplus campaign supplies in support of vendor debt/accounts payable reduction. These transactions represent the liquidation of items such as laptop computers, cellular telephones, printers, and/or miscellaneous office supplies and the Committee obtained fair market value (or below) in its efforts to properly dispose of the items. Therefore, none of the referenced transactions represent contributions by any of the named entities to the Committee.

2. General Election Refunds Notated as Primary on Schedule B

The Committee will amend Schedule B to correct the notations from "Primary" to "General" which was the result of a technical error during construction of the report.

3. Primary Contributions Received After 1/22/08

The Committee has researched the referenced contributions and will refund any contributions that were received after the indicated date which were not dated and post-marked by the contributor on or before 1/22/08. Any such refunds will be disclosed on the Committee's next regularly scheduled monthly report.

Schedule B-P

3. Void Checks

Under 11 CFR 104.9 and other available FEC guidelines, the Committee can find no indication that "void check" is not a valid purpose when reporting transactions of this nature. With regard to the transactions questioned, the Committee has reported checks that were issued to vendors in a prior period and, because they were determined to be either duplicate or lost payments by the vendor, these checks were voided during the reporting period so that the Committee's reported cash on hand figures agreed with its internal records. There were no corporate in-kind contributions of any kind.

4. Description Purposes

11 CFR 104.3(b)(3)(i)(B) provides several examples of acceptable purposes that committees may use in describing disbursement transactions on financial disclosure reports. In addition, in an effort to comply with both the text and spirit of the public disclosure regulations, the Committee consulted the Commission's Statement of Policy on Purpose of Disbursement reporting, 72 FR 887 (1/9/07) "Examples of Inadequate Purposes" list, which was revised on 3/5/07 and publicly disseminated by the Commission. Using these sources, the Committee has described the transactions cited in the RFAI in accordance with all published guidelines that are available to the regulated community. As such, the Committee believes that it has satisfied the legal requirements to itemize completely the referenced disbursement transactions on its March 2008 Monthly Report and that no additional clarification is required.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this response or our submissions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (615) 298-4364.

Sincerely,

Lin S. Howard
Treasurer