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November 20, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR ANDREA WILKENS
Reports Analyst
Federal Election Commission

FROM: MARK VALENTE III
Treasurer
Fund for American Opportunity
C00336297

Subject: Notice dated November 18, 1998

Enclosed please find an amended October Quarterly Report for the above captioned political action committee per your notice of November 18, 1998 (copy attached) correcting line 23. I am also enclosing an amended 12-Day Pre-Election Report correcting line 23 as well.

Further, please be advised that to date, and for the foreseeable future, all administrative functions have been performed by volunteers on a pro-bono basis. Direct costs for such out-of-pocket expenses as postage, telephone service, supplies, etc. are reported regularly as required.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or require anything further.

Enclosures

Not paid for at government expense

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Mark Valente, III, Treasurer
Fund for American Opportunity
1900 L Street, NW, #610
Washington, DC 20036

Identification Number: C00336297

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/98-9/30/98)

Dear Mr. Valente:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Your report discloses limited payments for administrative expenses. Administrative expenses are payments made for the purpose of operating a political committee including, but not limited to, rent, utilities, salaries, telephone service, office equipment and supplies. Any such payments to a person aggregating in excess of $200 in a calendar year must be disclosed on Schedule B, supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(5) If these expenses are being paid by a connected organization, your Statement of Organization must be amended to reflect this relationship. 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) In addition, if expenses have been incurred but not paid in a reporting period, the activity should be disclosed as a debt on Schedule D, if the obligation is $500 or more, or outstanding for sixty days or more. 11 CFR §104.11

Any goods or services provided to your committee by a person, except volunteer activity (i.e., a person's time), would be considered an in-kind contribution from that person, and would be subject to the disclosure requirements of 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) and 11 CFR §104.13, and the limitations and prohibitions of 2 U.S.C. §§441a and 441b.

Clarification regarding administrative expenses should be disclosed <u>during each two year election cycle</u> beginning with the first report filed in the

non-election year. Please verify that all expenses referenced above (i.e., rent, salaries, utilities, etc.) have been adequately disclosed. If these services have been provided by volunteers, please confirm this in writing.

-Your calculations for Lines 23 and 30, Column B appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose these amounts to be $11,500 and $22,569.83, respectively. Please provide the corrected totals on the Detailed Summary Page.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Andrea Wilkens

Andrea Wilkens
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

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2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

3. ☐ This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

4. TYPE OF REPORT

(a) ☐ April 15 Quarterly Report

☐ July 15 Quarterly Report

☒ October 15 Quarterly Report

☐ January 31 Year End Report

☐ July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)

☐ Termination Report

Monthly Report Due On:

☐ February 20 ☐ June 20 ☐ October 20
☐ March 20 ☐ July 20 ☐ November 20
☐ April 20 ☐ August 20 ☐ December 20
☐ May 20 ☐ September 20 ☐ January 31

☐ 12-Day Pre-Election Report for the _____ (Type of Election)
election on _____ in the State of _____

☐ 30-Day Post-Election Report following the General Election
on _____ in the State of _____

(b) Is this Report an Amendment? ☒ YES ☐ NO

SUMMARY	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period 07-01-98 through 09-30-98		
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 19__		$
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	$	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)	$	$
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	$	$
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	$	$
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	$	$
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	$	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	$	

For further information contact:
Federal Election Commission
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Washington, DC 20463
Toll Free 800-424-9530
Local 202-694-1100

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer
Mark Valente III

Signature of Treasurer

Date
11-20-98

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

FEC FORM 3X
(revised 9/98)

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DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
PAGE 2, FEC FORM 3X

(revised 7/1/91)

NAME OF COMMITTEE

REPORT COVERING PERIOD
FROM TO:

	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year	
I. Receipts			
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:			
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees			
i. Itemized (use Schedule A)			11(a)(i)
ii. Unitemized			11(a)(ii)
iii. Total (add i and ii) ➤			11(a)(iii)
b. Political Party Committees			11(b)
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)			11(c)
d. Total Contributions (add a iii, b and c) ➤			11(d)
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees			12
13. All Loans Received			13
14. Loan Repayments Received			14
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)			15
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees			16
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)			17
18. Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity			18
19. Total Receipts (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) ➤			19
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 18 from line 19) ➤			20
II. Disbursements			
21. Operating Expenditures:			
a. Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)			
i. Federal Share			21(a)(i)
ii. Non-Federal Share			21(a)(ii)
b. Other Federal Operating Expenditures			21(b)
c. Total Operating Expenditures (add a i, a ii, and b) ➤			21(c)
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees			22
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees		11,500.00	23
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)			24
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F)			25
26. Loan Repayments Made			26
27. Loans Made			27
28. Refunds of Contributions To:			
a. Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees			28(a)
b. Political Party Committees			28(b)
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)			28(c)
d. Total Contribution Refunds (add a, b and c) ➤			28(d)
29. Other Disbursements			29
30. Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) ➤			30
31. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) ➤			31
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures			
32. Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11d)			32
33. Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)			33
34. Net Contributions (other than loans)(subtract line 33 from 32)			34
35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add 21 a i and 21 b) ➤			35
36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)			36
37. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract line 36 from 35) ➤			37

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