



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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May 23, 2008

Mr. Brian L. Wolff, Treasurer
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee
430 South Capitol Street, SE
2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20003

Response Due Date:
June 23, 2008

Identification Number: C00000935

Reference: December Monthly Report (11/1/07-11/30/07)

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. **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 item:

1. The limitation on making coordinated party expenditures on behalf of a **House** candidate in the State of Massachusetts for the **2008** general election is **\$42,100**. Your reports, however, disclose coordinated party expenditures made on behalf of "Nicola Tsongas" totaling **\$3,191.78**, which appear to exceed the limitations under 2 U.S.C. §441a(d) (see attached).

If any apparently excessive expenditure in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an excessive coordinated party expenditure, you must notify the candidate and request a refund of the amount in excess of the limitation.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the candidate. In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received.

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Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive coordinated party expenditures, prompt action in obtaining a refund will be taken into consideration.

- Schedules A and B of your report disclose earmarked contributions. If the contributions passed through your committee's account, each must be itemized on Schedules A and B, regardless of the amount. If the earmarked contributions were forwarded in the form of the contributor's check, they should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedules A and B. For disclosure purposes, the name and mailing address for each contributor must be provided, and where the contribution exceeds \$200, the individual's occupation and name of employer must also be itemized. In addition, please include "Earmarked by" and the name of the individual contributor, Federal Candidate Committee, or PAC that made the earmarked contribution instead of "SB23 Conduit Memo Entry" on Schedule B, supporting Line 23. Please amend your report accordingly by providing the omitted information. 11 CFR §110.6(c)(1)(v)

- Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line(s) 21(b) of your report to clarify the following description(s): "Consulting Services." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

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) 694-1144.

Sincerely,

Debbie Chacona

for: Edward Ryan
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
Nicola Tsongas *	10/11/2007	\$100.00	G 2008	November Monthly
Nicola Tsongas *	10/11/2007	\$100.00	G 2008	November Monthly
Nicola Tsongas *	10/11/2007	\$100.00	G 2008	November Monthly
Nicola Tsongas *	10/24/2007	\$1,456.00	G 2008	November Monthly
Nicola Tsongas *	10/26/2007	\$3,000.00	G 2008	November Monthly
Nicola Tsongas *	10/26/2007	\$170.74	G 2008	November Monthly
Nicola Tsongas *	10/29/2007	\$57.09	G 2008	November Monthly
Nicola Tsongas *	10/29/2007	\$58.14	G 2008	November Monthly
Nicola Tsongas *	10/29/2007	\$67.54	G 2008	November Monthly
Nicola Tsongas *	10/29/2007	\$77.33	G 2008	November Monthly
Nicola Tsongas *	10/29/2007	\$1,123.77	G 2008	November Monthly
Nicola Tsongas *	10/29/2007	\$936.48	G 2008	November Monthly
Nicola Tsongas *	10/29/2007	\$111.31	G 2008	November Monthly
Nicola Tsongas *	10/29/2007	\$43.86	G 2008	November Monthly
Nicola Tsongas *	10/29/2007	\$68.49	G 2008	November Monthly
Nicola Tsongas *	10/29/2007	\$47.44	G 2008	November Monthly
Nicola Tsongas *	10/29/2007	\$50.48	G 2008	November Monthly
Nicola Tsongas *	10/29/2007	\$53.06	G 2008	November Monthly
Nicola Tsongas *	10/29/2007	\$55.66	G 2008	November Monthly
Nicola Tsongas *	10/29/2007	\$54.00	G 2008	November Monthly
Nicola Tsongas *	10/29/2007	\$63.94	G 2008	November Monthly
Nicola Tsongas *	10/29/2007	\$38,671.62	G 2008	November Monthly
Nicola Tsongas *	10/29/2007	\$20,000.73	G 2008	November Monthly
Nicola Tsongas *	10/29/2007	\$7,074.32	G 2008	November Monthly
Nicola Tsongas	11/21/2007	\$686.22	G 2008	December Monthly
Nicola Tsongas	11/21/2007	\$1,923.20	G 2008	December Monthly
Nicola Tsongas	11/21/2007	\$552.36	G 2008	December Monthly

*Your November Monthly Report (10/1/07 – 10/31/07) indicates that your Committee received authorization to spend against the Massachusetts State Democratic Party's coordinated expenditure limit. Therefore, these coordinated expenditures appear to count against your Committee's limit as well as the Massachusetts State Democratic Party's limit.

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