

Ms. Sylvette Seay
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

RE: Amended Year End Report (7/1/07 - 12/31/07)

Dear Ms. Seay:

This letter responds to your inquiry dated May 9, 2008, seeking clarification regarding: (1) the disclosure of an additional \$17,634.40 in receipts in MPP Medical Marijuana PAC's amended year-end report; and (2) missing contributor information on the same report for individuals who have donated more than \$200 in a calendar year (MPP Medical Marijuana PAC's best efforts policies).

Your letter seeks clarifying information as to why \$17,634.40 in committee receipts was not included in the original year-end report, which was filed on January 31, 2008. MPP Medical Marijuana PAC encountered a combination of computer and operator error in attempting to upload the committee's file listing receipts for our initial report. Following the steps laid out on the FEC's website related to data conversion tools, an employee (who has since been dismissed from the organization) attempted to convert MPP Medical Marijuana PAC's data into the proper format for electronic filing. When this failed for unknown reasons, an agent of MPP Medical Marijuana PAC attempted to reach the FEC's Technical Support Division on the following occasions: (1) Thursday, January 31, 2008 at approximately 2:00 p.m. EST; (2) Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at approximately 2:00 p.m. EST; and (3) Tuesday, February 12 at approximately 3:30 p.m. EST. To the best of our recollection, neither of the first two calls received responses, and the third was returned at an unknown time. The employee handling the data conversion spoke with an unidentified FEC Technical Support staff member on or about Thursday, February 21, 2008, and in subsequent days, again attempted to convert the data, at which time he was successful. MPP Medical Marijuana PAC then filed an amended year-end report disclosing such information on February 25, 2008.

Your letter also seeks clarifying information related to MPP Medical Marijuana PAC's best efforts to collect and disclose employer and occupation information for each individual who donates \$200 or more to the committee in a calendar year. In an amended report MPP Medical Marijuana PAC filed today (on June 9, 2008), the committee provided employer and occupation information for six individuals for whom such information was missing on the amended year-end report. As per federal regulations, MPP Medical Marijuana PAC employs its best efforts to collect such information, including: (1) clearly requesting such information in all solicitations made by the committee; (2) making follow-up attempts to obtain the information when contributors fail to initially provide it; and (3) providing such information on reports filed with the FEC when it is made available after the close of the initial reporting period or filing deadline.

Please be advised that MPP Medical Marijuana PAC's best efforts policy is a three-fold process:

- Solicitation materials conspicuously bear the following statement: Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation, and the name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year.

- Individuals whose aggregate contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year who have failed to provide occupation and employer information are contacted in writing or via phone and asked for such information (and are not solicited for a

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contribution). MPP Medical Marijuana PAC's written policy for employees regarding best efforts attempts reads, in part: To facilitate this reporting, you should routinely collect this information from all donors to the PAC. Once a month -- perhaps after reconciliation -- create a report of all PAC donors and determine who needs to be contacted, generally for occupation and employer.

- For any information received after the contribution has already been reported, MPP Medical Marijuana PAC files an amended memo Schedule A listing all the information received. (Please be advised that MPP Medical Marijuana PAC filed an amended report today, since we had received applicable information from several individuals.)

If you have any further questions, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Aaron Houston
Registered Agent
MPP Medical Marijuana PAC