



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Charles Oakes, Treasurer
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**Response Due Date:
March 6, 2006**

Identification Number: C00153031

Reference: Amended April Monthly Report (3/1/05-3/31/05), received 1/4/06

Dear Mr. Oakes:

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 Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Your Committee filed a miscellaneous electronic submission (Form 99) on 1/4/06 referencing the Request for Additional Information sent on 11/25/05. The Form 99 indicates that the 2004 Joint State Victory Committee joint fundraiser questioned on your original April Monthly Report (3/1/05-3/31/05) was a "fundraiser for our state party." In addition, the Form 99 states that "the entire amount was deposited into our state bank account and the federal amount was then transferred into the federal account to be in compliance." However, your committee has failed to include memo entries to disclose the source of the funds that comprise this transfer. Please be advised that only contributions that have been designated for the Federal account, or that result from a solicitation which expressly states that the contribution will be used in connection with a Federal election, or that are from contributors who have been informed that all contributions are subject to the prohibitions and limitations of the Act, may be deposited in the Federal account established under 11 CFR 102.5(a)(1). Please amend your report to clarify the source of the funds for the transfer-in from your non-federal account and if permissible, provide the memo entries that support this transfer.

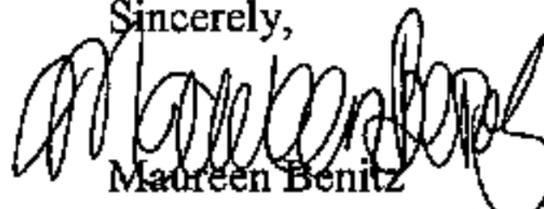
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-Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses payments for "FEA PAYROLL" and "FEA PAYROLL TAXES." Please be advised that payments for salaries and wages for employees who spend more than 25 percent of their compensated time in a given month on Federal Election Activity or activities in connection with a Federal election should be properly disclosed on Schedule B for Line 30(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please amend your report to properly disclose this activity.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. 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.

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) 694-1135.

Sincerely,



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