



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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October 10, 2007

Christopher Rheault, Treasurer
Maine Democratic State Committee
P.O. Box 5258, 16 Winthrop St.
Augusta, ME 04330

**Response Due Date:
November 9, 2007**

Identification Number: C00179408

Reference: August Monthly Report (7/01/07 – 7/31/07)

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 3 items:

1. On the Schedule L Aggregation Page for the "Levin Account", the beginning cash balance, Line 7, Column A, should equal the ending balance, Line 11, Column A, of your previous report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.
2. Line 11, Column B of the Schedule L Aggregation Page for the "Levin Account" discloses a negative ending cash balance of -6,337.74. This suggests that you have either overdrawn your account or made a mathematical error. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent reports(s) that may be affected by this correction.
3. Schedule H2 of your report indicates that your committee participated in "Mitchell Event 08/10/07 (08/10/2007)" activities or events during the reporting period. However, there are no corresponding disbursements reflected on your Schedule H4. Note that you need not include activities on Schedule H2 if there are no corresponding payments made for the activity during the reporting period. If any disbursements were incorrectly reported, you should file an amended Schedule H4 with the correct activity or event identifier, or provide clarifying information regarding the activities on Schedule H2.

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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) 694-1206.

Sincerely,



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