



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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December 27, 2007

Julius L. Chambers, Treasurer
John Edwards for President
410 Market Street, Suite 400
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Response Due Date:
January 28, 2008

Identification Number: C00431205

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/07 – 9/30/07)

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 2 items:

1. Schedule A-P of your report discloses one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act (see attached). You should examine all of your contributions to check for additional excessive contributions. The Committee's procedures for processing contributions should also be reviewed.

An individual or a political committee other than an authorized committee or qualified multi-candidate committee may not make a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,300 per election. An authorized committee may not make a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,000 per election. A qualified multi-candidate committee and all affiliated committees may not make a contribution(s) to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election. The term "contribution" includes any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for federal office. (2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a) and (f); 11 CFR §§ 110.1(b), (e) and (k))

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If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information. If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount.

Excessive contributions may be retained if within sixty (60) days of receipt, the excessive portions are properly redesignated or reattributed. Guidelines for each option are provided below:

For reattributions, excessive contributions from individuals can be retained, if within sixty (60) days of receipt, the excessive amount is properly reattributed to another person. Please note that reattributions only apply to excessive contributions from individuals. An excessive contribution is considered properly reattributed if (1) the contributors provide the committee with written documentation, signed by each contributor, authorizing a reattribution and indicating the amount of the contribution to be attributed to each contributor, or (2) the committee reattributes, by presumption, the excessive portion of the contribution if the contribution was made on a written instrument from a joint account and was signed by only one of the account holders. In this case, the treasurer must notify the contributors in writing within 60 days of receiving the contribution that the committee intends to reattribute the excessive portion and must give the contributor an opportunity to request a refund. (11 CFR § 110.1(k)(3)(ii)(B))

For redesignations, the funds can be retained if within sixty (60) days of receipt the excessive amount is properly redesignated for a different election. An excessive contribution is considered properly redesignated if (1) the committee obtains signed written documentation from the contributor(s) authorizing the redesignation of the contribution for another election, provided that the new designation does not exceed the limitations on contributions made with respect to that election, or (2) your committee redesignates by presumption the excessive portion of the contribution for another election provided that the new designation does not exceed the limitations on contributions made with respect to that election. In this case, the treasurer must notify the contributor of the redesignation in writing within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution. The notification must give the contributor an opportunity to request a refund. (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(5)(ii)(B)) Please note that you cannot presumptively redesignate an excessive contribution from a multi-candidate committee. Also, a contribution can only be redesignated to a previous election to the

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extent that the contribution does not exceed the committee's net debts outstanding for that election. (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(3)(i))

If the foregoing conditions for reattributions or redesignations are not met within 60 days of receipt of the contribution, the excessive amount must be refunded. See 11 CFR § 103.3(b)(3).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide photocopies of any refund checks and/ or letters reattributing or redesignating the contributions in question. Refunds are reported on Line 28 of the Detailed Summary Page and on a supporting Schedule B-P of the report covering the period in which they are made. Redesignations and reattributions are reported as memo entries on Schedule A-P of the report covering the period in which the authorization for the redesignation and/or reattribution is received. (11 CFR §§ 104.8(d)(2), (3) and (4))

The acceptance of excessive contributions is a serious problem. Again, the committee's procedures for processing contributions should be examined and corrected in order to avoid this problem. Although the Commission may take further legal action, prompt action by you to refund, redesignate, and/or reattribute of the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

2. Some of the contributions itemized on Schedule A of your report appear to have incorrect values in the "Election Cycle-to-Date" field. This field should reflect the total amount that the committee received from the contributor in the current election cycle, from 11/3/04 through the date of receipt of the contribution. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(3)) Some of the election cycle-to-date totals reported on your Schedule A do not appear to include all contributions from the contributor received in this election cycle. Failure to correctly total contributions received from a given source in the election cycle could lead to acceptance of excessive contributions by the committee. Please note that this problem frequently occurs when the contributor name is entered in the committee's electronic reporting database more than once using a different spelling and/or format. This prevents the database from properly aggregating contributions from the same individual or entity. Entering correct election cycle dates and ensuring that the name of each contributor is entered into the database only once would help avoid election cycle-to-date errors. When reporting contributions from political action committees, using the contributor's FEC identification number will help prevent duplicate entries.

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Please review your procedures for compliance with this requirement and amend your report(s) as necessary. Incorrect aggregate election cycle to date totals for contributors listed on your report include the following as examples, but is not meant to be a complete list:

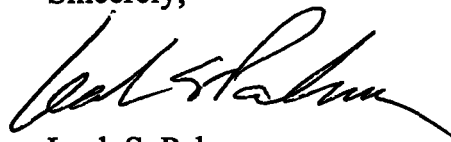
<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reported ECTD Total</u>	<u>ECTD Total Calculated by the FEC</u>
Apolinsky, Stephen D	9/11/2007	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Appling, Rick	9/27/2007	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$2,750.00
Archer, James A.	9/13/2007	\$50.00	\$210.00	\$635.00
Bailey, Michael	9/10/2007	\$4,100.00	\$4,100.00	\$6,700.00

If you need more information, please contact the undersigned analyst.

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. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may 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) 694-1154.

Sincerely,



Leah S. Palmer
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Excessive and/or Prohibited Contributions
 John Edwards for President (C00431205)
 October Quarterly Report (7/1/07 - 9/30/07)

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Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Abrams, Noah B	9/25/2007	\$ 2,500.00	P2008
Altman, Michael N	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Anderson, Lawrence A	9/18/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Aselson, Warren	9/30/2007	\$ 9,200.00	P2008
Bailey, Robin M	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Banmiller, Jennifer Stanich	9/30/2007	\$ 5,000.00	P2008
Barrett, John	9/30/2007	\$ 2,500.00	P2008
Barrett, John	9/30/2007	\$ 2,500.00	P2008
Baxter, Samuel F	7/30/2007	\$ 2,400.00	G2008
Benson, John T	9/27/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Bergenfield, Glenn A	9/23/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Berger, Harriet	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Berlin, Annie	9/17/2007	\$ 1,000.00	P2008
Berlin, Annie	9/27/2007	\$ 3,600.00	P2008
Berlin, Annie	9/30/2007	\$ 100.00	P2008
Boucher, Raymond P	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Boyle, Janet	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Boyle, Timothy P	9/28/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Bracamontes, Francisco I	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Brown, Stephanie Claire	9/25/2007	\$ 4,400.00	P2008
Burrage, Michael Mr	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	G2008
Buzbee, Patricia	9/27/2007	\$ 9,200.00	P2008
Byrne, Maureen N	8/21/2007	\$ 1,000.00	P2008
Byrne, Maureen N	9/30/2007	\$ 2,000.00	P2008
Cantu, Eldia	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Capital Realty & Development LLC	9/20/2007	\$ 3,000.00	P2008
Carter, Vincent J	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Casiero, Vince	9/20/2007	\$ 3,000.00	P2008
Chappell, Mark D Jr	9/12/2007	\$ 25.00	P2008
Chappell, Mark D Jr	9/12/2007	\$ 2,600.00	P2008
Chase, Brian D	9/27/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Clancy, John J	9/20/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Coleman, Christina M	9/18/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Croschal, Toni M	9/13/2007	\$ 2,300.00	P2008
Croschal, Toni M	9/18/2007	\$ 500.00	P2008
Croxall, Timothy D	9/30/2007	\$ 2,300.00	P2008
Croxall, Timothy D	9/30/2007	\$ 2,300.00	P2008
De La Rosa, Claudia	9/25/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Deanda, S David Jr	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Delaney, Ann M	9/18/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Domansky, David	7/18/2007	\$ 1,000.00	P2008
Domansky, David	8/18/2007	\$ 1,000.00	P2008
Domansky, David	9/18/2007	\$ 1,000.00	P2008
Drennan, Joseph Peter	9/19/2007	\$ 1,300.00	P2008
Drennan, Joseph Peter	9/30/2007	\$ 2,300.00	P2008
Fikes, Amy L	8/13/2007	\$ 2,300.00	P2008
Fikes, Amy L	9/30/2007	\$ 2,300.00	P2008
Fikes, Lee	8/13/2007	\$ 2,300.00	P2008
Fikes, Lee	9/30/2007	\$ 2,300.00	P2008

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Flowers,Paul W Mr	9/23/2007	\$ 2,500.00	P2008
Forgione,Giuseppi	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Fulton,Philip J	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Galindo,Eugenio G	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Garza,Jose R	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Gonzalez,Rina R	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Graham,John C	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Graves,Iris	7/19/2007	\$ 2,000.00	P2008
Graves,Iris	9/30/2007	\$ 1,000.00	P2008
Gressett,Randall	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Gressett,Wendy	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Haddad,Mary	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Haggai,Christa R	9/28/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Halfon,Jay R	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Hedges,James	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Hinman,Brian	9/26/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Holmes,Stephen D	9/27/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Honrubia,Vincent F	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Hull,Kathy N Dr	9/27/2007	\$ 9,200.00	P2008
Husain,Khalid	9/24/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Hutsell,Randall A	9/30/2007	\$ 9,200.00	P2008
Ibarra,Maria	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Johns,Christopher	9/27/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Johnson,Matthew M	9/30/2007	\$ 2,300.00	P2008
Johnson,Matthew M	9/30/2007	\$ 2,300.00	P2008
Kanner,Robin C	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	G2008
Kator,Michael J	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Katz,Morton H	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Kelleher,James	9/23/2007	\$ 9,200.00	P2008
Krist,Ronald	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Kuykendall,Frederick	9/30/2007	\$ 2,500.00	P2008
Langer,Major A	9/30/2007	\$ 4,100.00	P2008
Langley,John	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Lester,Katherine S	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Levin, Fishbein, Sedran, & Berman	7/23/2007	\$ 2,300.00	P2008
Levin, Fishbein, Sedran, & Berman	9/30/2007	\$ 2,300.00	P2008
Liapakis,Pamela Anagnos	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Lister,William D	8/13/2007	\$ 500.00	P2008
Lister,William D	9/30/2007	\$ 2,300.00	P2008
Lopez,Leonel	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Lowry,Deborah W	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Lyden,Patrick J	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Malone,Tommy	9/17/2007	\$ 2,500.00	P2008
Mason,Thomas L	9/12/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Mcfarlane,Marilou H	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Meadow,Richard D	9/17/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Menendez,Susan	9/27/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Moody,Angela Norwood	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Moody,Edward O	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008

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Newman-German,Rebecca	9/12/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Nichols,Brandon	9/12/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Oberwager,Washburn S	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Ogner,Hannelore Bena	9/30/2007	\$ 2,600.00	P2008
Oliver,Wendi	9/30/2007	\$ 9,200.00	P2008
Pechero,Angela	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Pena,Diamantina	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Penn,Sean	9/27/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Petitpren,Diane M	9/17/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Pidcock,William S	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Pillersdorf,Gary B	9/27/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Ramsey,Michael	9/28/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Ratinoff,Jacob	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Reyna,G J	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Rion,James H	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Ronco,Stephanie S	9/27/2007	\$ 2,300.00	P2008
Ronco,Stephanie S	9/30/2007	\$ 2,200.00	P2008
Sanchez-Maluly,Victor Hugo	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Sarkisian,Kim A	9/27/2007	\$ 600.00	P2008
Sarkisian,Kim A	9/27/2007	\$ 4,000.00	P2008
Searcy,Christian	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Seligman,Scott	9/28/2007	\$ 2,300.00	P2008
Seligman,Scott	9/28/2007	\$ 2,300.00	P2008
Simon,Nicholas G	9/27/2007	\$ 9,200.00	P2008
Solerno,Diane	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Solerno,Louis M	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Srinivasan,Srinija	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Stanley,Christi	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Stanley,James	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Stewart,Elizabeth A	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Strand,Peter	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Strand,Peter	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Sturm,Earl C	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Taaffe,Peter T	9/27/2007	\$ 9,000.00	P2008
Tenenbaum,Arlene	9/23/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Tenenbaum,Jay	8/13/2007	\$ 500.00	P2008
Tenenbaum,Jay	9/23/2007	\$ 4,100.00	P2008
Utley,Robert K III	9/18/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Valentine,Anne M Ms	9/30/2007	\$ 2,500.00	P2008
Vela,Aaron I	9/27/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Vela,Lorella C	9/27/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Weiss,Gary	9/26/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Weiss,Gary	9/30/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008
Whetzel,J C Mr Jr	8/2/2007	\$ 1,500.00	P2008
Whetzel,J C Mr Jr	9/20/2007	\$ 1,100.00	P2008
Woody,Beth	9/18/2007	\$ 2,500.00	P2008
Wooten,Joel	9/30/2007	\$ 2,500.00	P2008
Wright Penn,Robin	9/27/2007	\$ 4,600.00	P2008

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Zigler, Aaron M	9/30/2007	\$ 4,000.00	P2008

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