



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

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November 24, 2004

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Response Due Date:
December 27, 2004

Identification Number: C00257642

Reference: Amended October Quarterly Report (8/26/04-9/30/04), dated 10/15/04

Dear Mr. Wolgemuth:

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 Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule D of your report itemizes debts with outstanding beginning balances; however, these debts were not included on your previous report. Please file an amendment to your report(s) to correct this discrepancy. (11 CFR §104.11(b))

-Schedule A of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file one or more of the required 48 hour notices regarding "last minute" contributions received by your committee after the close of books for the 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (see attached). A principal campaign committee must notify the Commission, in writing, within 48 hours of any contribution of \$1,000 or more received between two and twenty days before an election. These contributions are then reported on the next report required to be filed by the committee. To ensure that the Commission is notified of last minute contributions of \$1,000 or more to your campaign, it is recommended that you review your procedures for checking contributions received during the aforementioned time period. The failure to file 48-hour notices may result in civil money penalties or legal enforcement action. If

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any contribution of \$1,000 or more was incorrectly reported, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information. (11 CFR §104.5(f))

-Your committee filed a 48 hour notice disclosing a "last minute" contribution from City PAC on 9/9/04. This contribution does not appear on a Schedule A of this report. Please amend your report to include this contribution or provide an explanation of this apparent discrepancy. (11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i))

-Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page discloses a transfer from a joint fundraising committee. However, the sum of memo Schedules A supporting Line 12 is less than the amount transferred. Please note that the sum of memo Schedules A supporting a transfer from a joint fundraising committee should be greater than or equal to the amount reported on Line 12. Each participating committee shall report its share of net proceeds received from the joint fundraising committee as a transfer-in on Line 12. Each participating committee shall also file memo Schedules A itemizing its share of the gross receipts as contributions from the original donors. (11 CFR §102.17(c)(8)(i)(B)) Please amend your report to correct this discrepancy.

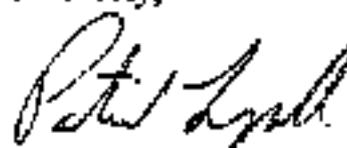
Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond 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.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problems should be filed with the Senate Public Records Office. Please contact the Senate Public Records Office at (202) 224-0322 for instructions on how and where to file an amendment. 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

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(at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202)
694-1171.

Sincerely,



Patrick Leopold
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Reports Analysis Division

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Missing 48-hour notices

People for Patty Murray US Senate Campaign (C00257642)

Amended October Quarterly Report (8/26/04-9/30/04)

Primary Election 2004

48 Hour Notice Period (8/26/04 - 9/11/04)

CONTRIBUTOR NAME		DATE	AMOUNT	ELECTION
BALAKRISHNAN	MALINI	09/10/2004	\$2,000.00	P 2004
BARNES	MELANIE	09/02/2004	\$1,000.00	P 2004
BUCKLEY	R RAE	09/20/2004	\$1,000.00	G 2004
LIGHTMAN	RICHARD	09/30/2004	\$2,000.00	G 2004
MICHENER	CONNIE	09/08/2004	\$1,000.00	G 2004
POSS	ELLEN	09/02/2004	\$1,000.00	G 2004
SELL	CHARLES	09/27/2004	\$1,000.00	P 2004
UNTERMAN	THOMAS	09/02/2004	\$1,000.00	G 2004

