



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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October 3, 2007

Ben Meine, Treasurer  
Fresno County Republican Central Committee  
(\*Federal)  
83 E. Shaw Avenue, Suite 204  
Fresno, CA 93710

**Response Due Date:  
November 5, 2007**

Identification Number: C00334383

Reference: May Monthly Report (4/01/07 – 4/30/07)

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 6 items:

1. A review of the reports filed by your committee (see attached) indicates that your committee received one or more transfers from the "California Republican Party" which has not been disclosed on their report(s) of receipts and disbursements. Please provide clarifying information regarding the source of the transfer(s) received by your committee.
2. On Schedule H4, your allocated activity or event year-to-date total calculations for the Administrative and Voter Drive categories are incorrect. Allocated activity or event year-to-date totals for administrative, voter drive, exempt activity costs and expenses for public communications made by PACs referencing only political parties are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for each separate category. Allocated activity or event year-to-date totals for fundraising and direct candidate support activities are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year within a specific event. These should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category or event to the previous event year-to-date total for that category or event. This running event year-to-date total should be disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct event year-to-date totals.

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3. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule(s) H4 of your report to clarify the following description(s): "Voter Registration". For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

4. Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of your report discloses \$600.00 in activity identified as MEMO entries that do not appear to correspond with any itemized transaction(s). Please be advised, a memo entry is used to disclose additional information about an itemized transaction and the amount of a memo entry is not included in the total receipts or disbursements for the report. Please amend your report to provide clarifying information regarding this activity.

5. Please clarify all expenditures made for "Voter Registration" on Schedule(s) H4. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made for activity that promotes or opposes a Federal candidate, but does not qualify as exempt party activity, this amount should be disclosed on Schedule B or F supporting Lines 23 or 25. 11 CFR §§104.3(b), 104.17(a) and 106.1

6. Please clarify all expenditures made for "Deposit for Hall Rental / Catering Fresn" on Schedule H4. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules B, E, or F supporting Lines 23, 24, or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

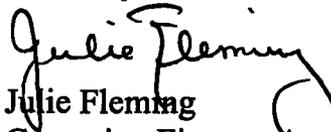
Alternatively, if the payment(s) on Schedule H4 is associated with fundraising activity conducted for your committee's federal and non-federal accounts, it must be allocated according to the funds received method and the ratio reflected on Schedule H2. Further, it must be categorized as a fundraising activity on Schedule H4. Please provide clarifying information regarding the nature of this transaction(s) and amend your report(s) as appropriate.

**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.**

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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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Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Report
California Republican Party	04/02/07	\$8,400.00	2007 May Monthly

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