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March 6, 2006

Ms. Maureen Benitz
Senior Campaign Analyst
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Identification Number: C00338327

Reference: Year End Report (7/01/05-12/31/05)

Dear Ms. Benitz,

In response to your correspondence of March 1, 2006 allow me to clarify the issue raised in the letter (attached). We have been very careful in our collection efforts to insure that no more than \$ 100 in cash is collected from any individual. Raffle tickets are sold for \$ 20 each and the majority of cash received is from individuals purchasing fewer than five.

I trust that this explanation will suffice for this matter. I would not we responded in kind to a similar request last year from your office (copy enclosed). I wish to reiterate that no individual has come remotely close to the \$ 200 threshold for itemization. Therefore, it is my belief that no amendment to our report is required. Please advise if this is not the case.

Finally, be appraised that I have directed that staff responsible for competing the report insure that the appropriate "election designation" be made on all future reports. I want to thank you for bringing this issue to our attention.

Sincerely,



William G. Grams
Treasurer

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March 1, 2006

William G. Grams, Treasurer
Illinois Road Builders Association "FED PAC"
500 Park Blvd
Itasca, IL 60143

Response Due Date:
March 31, 2006

Identification Number: C00338327

Reference: Year-End Report (7/1/05-12/31/05)

Dear Mr. Grams:

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:

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses receipts identified as "Raffle proceeds." Please be advised that federal regulations require the itemization of all contributions from individuals/persons that aggregate greater than \$200 in the calendar year. Contributions from individuals/persons that aggregate \$200 or less need only be disclosed on Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page.

Please clarify whether the receipts disclosed on Schedule A includes any contributions that aggregate greater than \$200 from an individual/person in the calendar year. If this is the case, please amend your report by itemizing the contributions from each individual/person on Schedule A. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2)

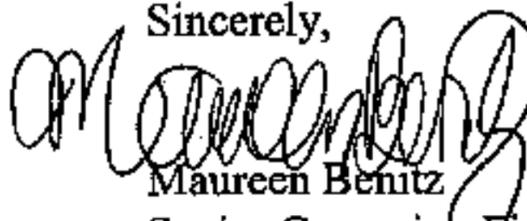
-Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses contributions to federal candidates for which no election designation has been provided. Please note that if no designation is included in your report, the contributions will be attributed to the next upcoming election for the recipient candidate. Thus, for future reporting purposes, it is in your committee's interest to designate the appropriate election in order to avoid the appearance of excessive contributions made to federal candidates by your committee.

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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,



Maureen Benitz

Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Federal Election Commission
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