



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Lloyd Lenard, Treasurer
Republican Party of Louisiana
2133 Silverside Drive, Suite B
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

APR 9 1997

Identification Number: C00187450

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/96-11/25/96)

Dear Mr. Lenard:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule E discloses independent expenditures on behalf of federal candidates (pertinent portion(s) attached). Schedule F of your report discloses coordinated expenditures on behalf of some of these same candidates. Under 2 U.S.C. §431(17), an "independent expenditure" is defined as:

... an expenditure by a person expressly advocating the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate which is made without cooperation or consultation with any candidate, or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate, and which is not made in concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate, or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate.

The coordination involved in making coordinated expenditures for a candidate may preclude your committee from making an independent expenditure in support of the same candidate. Under 11 CFR §109.1(c), any expenditure which does not qualify as an independent expenditure is considered an in-kind contribution. Please amend your reports to disclose the aforementioned transactions as in-kind contributions (Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page), or provide additional clarifying information concerning the independent expenditures made in support of Woody Jenkins.

If the reclassification of these expenditures as in-kind contributions results in excessive contributions, the Commission recommends that you notify the recipient(s) and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 per election. Please inform the Commission immediately in writing and provide a photo-copy of your refund request(s) sent to the recipient(s). In addition, any refund should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of your next report.

-2 U.S.C. §434(b)(6)(B)(iii) requires that the supporting schedule for disclosing independent expenditures be signed by the treasurer and certified by a notary public. This is to attest to the fact that the expenditures were not made in cooperation, consultation, or consent with, or at the request or suggestion of any candidate, or any authorized committee or agent of such committee. Please amend your Schedule E accordingly.

-You have previously indicated that your committee has been using "best efforts" to obtain the occupation and name of employer for each contributor. However, an increasing number of entries lack this information. Please amend your report by supplying the omitted information or providing an explanation of your efforts in this regard. 11 CFR §§104.3(a)(4)(i) and 104.7

-Your report includes computer produced formats of Schedules A, B, E, H3 and H4. Computer produced formats may only be used upon prior approval of the Commission. You should submit a separate sample format with a cover letter requesting approval. Until your format has been approved, FEC forms must be used. 11 CFR §104.2(d)

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



Andrew J. Dodson
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
 Republican Party of Louisiana C00187450

Full Name Mailing Address	Purpose of Disbursement	Date MM/DD/YY	Amount	Name of Cand. Support/Oppose
Postmaster Baton Rouge, LA 70826-	DM Postage/Wood y Jenkins/LASEN Disbursement for [X]Primary	10/28/96	\$5000.00	Supported
Postmaster Baton Rouge, LA 70826-	Direct Mail/Woo dy Jenkins/LA S Disbursement for [X]Primary	10/30/96	\$5000.00	Supported <i>Revised from 24 hr IE</i>
Strategic Advertising Group Po Box 325 Mandeville, LA 70470	Direct Mail/Woo dy Jenkins/LA S Disbursement for [X]Primary	10/29/96	\$5000.00	Supported
Strategic Advertising Group Po Box 325 Mandeville, LA 70470	Direct Mail/Woo dy Jenkins/LASE Disbursement for [X]Primary	10/29/96	\$2863.91	Supported <i>Revised from 24 hr IE</i>
Strategic Advertising Group Po Box 325 Mandeville, LA 70470	Direct Mail/Woo dy Jenkins/LASE Disbursement for [X]Primary	10/30/96	\$5000.00	Supported
Strategic Advertising Group Po Box 325 Mandeville, LA 70470	Direct Mail/Woo dy Jenkins/LASE Disbursement for [X]Primary	10/30/96	\$5000.00	Supported <i>Revised from 24 hr IE</i>
SUBTOTAL of Independent Expenditures This Page.....>			\$27863.91	
TOTAL Independent Expenditure This Period.....>			\$27863.91	

Under penalty of perjury I certify that the independent expenditures reported herein were not made in cooperation, consultation, concert with, or at the request or suggestion of any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such candidate or authorized committee. Furthermore, these expenditures did not involve the financing of dissemination, distribution, or republication in whole or in part of any campaign materials prepared by the candidate, his campaign committee, or their agent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____

My Commission expires:

NOTARY PUBLIC

Signature

Date

SCHEDULE F

**ITEMIZED COORDINATED EXPENDITURES MADE BY
POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEES OR DESIGNATED AGENTS(S)
ON BEHALF OF CANDIDATES FOR FEDERAL OFFICE
(2 U.S.C. §441a(d))**

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LINE NUMBER 23

(To be used only by Political Committees in the General Election)

Name of Political Committee (in Full)				
Republican Party of Louisiana				
Has your Committee been designated to make coordinated expenditures by a political party committee? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
If YES, name the designating committee:				
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Subordinate Committee				
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Each Payee	Name of Federal Candidate Supported, State, District & Office Sought	Purpose of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
Postmaster Baton Rouge, LA 70826	Woody Jenkins LA - US Senate	Postage Direct Mail	10/30/96	\$5000. ⁰⁰
Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate - \$ 35823.03				
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Each Payee	Name of Federal Candidate Supported, State, District & Office Sought	Purpose of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
Courtney Communications 251 Florida St. #208 Baton Rouge, LA 70801	Woody Jenkins LA US Senate	Media Services	10/30/96 10/30/96	\$5000 \$5000
Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate - \$ 45823.03				
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Each Payee	Name of Federal Candidate Supported, State, District & Office Sought	Purpose of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
Baker Printing PO Box 450 Baker, LA 70704	Woody Jenkins LA US Senate	Printing Direct Mail	10/30/96	\$433.40
Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate - \$ 50256.43				
Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Each Payee	Name of Federal Candidate Supported, State, District & Office Sought	Purpose of Expenditure	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
Strategic Advertising Group PO Box 325 Mandeville, LA 70470	Woody Jenkins LA US Senate	Printing Direct Mail	10/30/96	\$5000
Aggregate General Election Expenditure for this Candidate - \$ 55256.43				
SUBTOTAL of Expenditures This Page (optional)				
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)				24433.40

