



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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June 11, 2008

William T. Skinner Jr., Treasurer
Mercantile Bankshares Corporation Political
Action Committee
One PNC Plaza, P1-POPP-24-1
249 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Response Due Date:
July 14, 2008

Identification Number: C00186064

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/08-3/31/08)

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. Commission records indicate the name of your political committee is "Mercantile Bankshares Corporation Political Action Committee". However, your committee has filed this report(s) using the name "PNCBANKPAC Federal". While committees may use commonly recognized abbreviations on daily communications (i.e. letterhead and committee checks), committee filings such as disclosure reports and amendments must reflect the official name of the connected organization, as well as any abbreviation within its title. 11 CFR §102.14(c)

Furthermore, Commission records indicate that your official address is different from the address disclosed on the Summary Page of your Report. If your committee has changed its address, please disclose the new address on an amended Statement of Organization or check the address-change box on the Summary Page of your report to indicate an address change. Please amend your report(s) to clarify these apparent discrepancies.

2. Your report(s) was not signed by the treasurer or designated agent listed on your Statement of Organization. Please amend your report(s) by providing the signature of an individual that is authorized to sign the

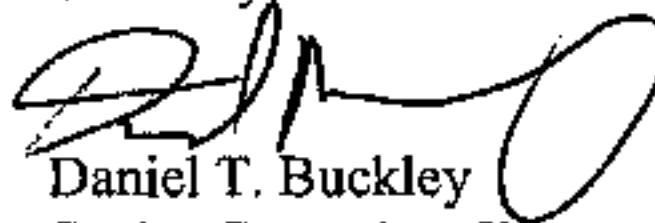
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report(s). 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1) and 11 CFR §104.14(a) and (d) If a new treasurer has been appointed, please file an amended Statement of Organization (FORM 1) or a letter (if not an electronic filer) to reflect this change.

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.**

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) 694-1141.

Sincerely,



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