



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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November 16, 2005

Christopher Maska, Treasurer
Republican Party of Texas
900 Congress Avenue Suite 300
Austin, TX 78701

**Response Due Date:
December 16, 2005**

Identification Number: C00143743

Reference: Amended May Monthly Report (4/1/05 – 4/30/05), received 10/31/05

Dear Mr. Maska:

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:

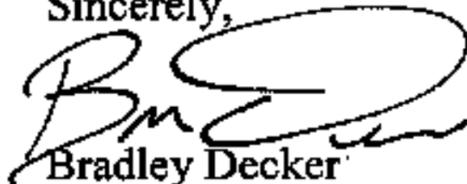
-Schedule D of your amended report discloses new debts incurred by your committee to individuals for "Travel Reimbursements" and "Reimbursed Travel Expenses." However, there are no corresponding memo entries on Schedule A itemizing the original advances. Please be advised that travel and non-travel advances to a committee staff member or other individual that are not reimbursed within 30 days after payment by cash or personal check, or 60 days after the closing date of the billing statement on which credit card charges first appear, must be disclosed as a memo entry on Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page in addition Schedule D. Please amend your report to properly disclose this activity or provide clarifying information. 11 CFR §116.5(b) and Advisory Opinion 1992-1

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.

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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) 694-1301.

Sincerely,



Bradley Decker

Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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