

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 5, 2012

JEFF HOWELL, TREASURER REPUBLICAN PARTY OF FLORIDA 420 E. JEFFERSON STREET TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

Response Due Date 04/09/2012

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00099259

REFERENCE: FEBRUARY MONTHLY REPORT (01/01/2012 - 01/31/2012)

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 $\underline{1}$ item(s):

- Schedule B supporting Line 28(s) discloses a refund of a contribution received from "Susan Woodard." However, it appears that this contribution was not previously reported by your committee. Please amend the appropriate reports(s) to disclose the original contribution or provide clarifying information. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and 11 CFR § 104.3(a) & (b))

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.

<u>Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports)</u> 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) 694-1164.

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Sincerely,

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