



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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October 27, 2006

Julia Pomeroy, Treasurer  
Committee for a Livable Future  
921 SW Washington #470  
Portland, OR 97205

**Response Due Date:**  
**November 28, 2006**

Identification Number: C00323352

Reference: Amended July Monthly Report (6/1/06-6/30/06), received 8/11/06

Dear Ms. Pomeroy:

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 of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §§110.1(d) and 110.2(d) prohibit a committee and its affiliates from receiving any contribution from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount. The funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt, (1) the excessive amount was properly reattributed to another person, such as a joint account holder, by obtaining signed written authorizations from each person making the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR 110.1(k)(3), and (2) the treasurer informs the person making the contribution that he or she may request the return of the excessive portion of the contribution if it is not intended to be a joint contribution. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

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Alternatively, the funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt you (1) transferred the excessive amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for reattributions or transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount must be refunded.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

-Your May Monthly (4/1/06-4/30/06), June Monthly (5/1/06-5/31/06) and Amended July Monthly (6/1/06-6/30/06), received 8/11/06 Reports combined disclose limited payments for administrative expenses. Administrative expenses are payments made for the purpose of operating a political committee including, but not limited to, rent, utilities, salaries, telephone service, office equipment and supplies. Any such payments to a person aggregating in excess of \$200 in a calendar year must be disclosed on Schedule(s) B supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(5) If these expenses are being paid by a connected organization, your Statement of Organization must be amended to reflect this relationship. 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) In addition, if expenses have been incurred but not paid in a reporting period, the activity should be disclosed as a debt on Schedule D, if the obligation is \$500 or more, or outstanding for sixty days or more. 11 CFR §104.11

Any goods or services provided to your committee by a person, except volunteer activity (i.e., a person's time), would be considered an in-kind contribution from that person, and would be subject to the disclosure requirements of 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) and 11 CFR §104.13, and the limitations and prohibitions of 2 U.S.C. §§441a and 441b.

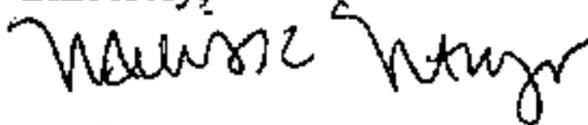
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Clarification regarding administrative expenses should be disclosed during each two-year election cycle beginning with the first report filed in the non-election year. Please verify that all expenses referenced above (i.e., rent, salaries, utilities, etc.) have been adequately disclosed. If volunteers have provided these services, please confirm this in writing.

**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) 694-1397.

Sincerely,



Melissa Meyer  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

COMMITTEE FOR A LIVABLE FUTURE

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Report
Stan R. Amy	2/20/06	\$3,800	2006 April Quarterly
Stan R. Amy	2/20/06	\$1,800	2006 July Monthly
Stan R. Amy	5/5/06	\$3,200	2006 July Monthly
Michael Burmeister-Brown	2/28/06	\$4,800	2006 April Quarterly
Michael Burmeister-Brown	2/28/06	\$4,800	2006 July Monthly
Susan Burmeister-Brown	2/28/06	\$4,800	2006 April Quarterly
Susan Burmeister-Brown	2/28/06	\$4,800	2006 July Monthly
Mary E. Fellows	3/6/06	\$5,000	2006 April Quarterly
Mary E. Fellows	3/6/06	\$5,000	2006 July Monthly
James O. Kelly	2/21/06	\$3,800	2006 April Quarterly
James O. Kelly	2/21/06	\$3,800	2006 July Monthly
James O. Kelly	5/15/06	\$1,200	2006 July Monthly
John W. Russell	3/6/06	\$5,000	2006 April Quarterly
John W. Russell	3/6/06	\$5,000	2006 July Monthly
Edward Valentine	3/18/06	\$400	2006 April Quarterly
Edward Valentine	3/18/06	\$400	2006 July Monthly
Edward Valentine	3/18/06	\$1,600	2006 July Monthly
Edward Valentine	4/19/06	\$500	2006 July Monthly
Edward Valentine	4/19/06	\$2,400	2006 July Monthly
Christine Vernier	2/21/06	\$1,000	2006 April Quarterly
Christine Vernier	3/31/06	\$1,800	2006 April Quarterly
Christine Vernier	2/21/06	\$1,000	2006 July Monthly
Christine Vernier	2/21/06	\$1,925	2006 July Monthly
Christine Vernier	3/31/06	\$200	2006 July Monthly
Christine Vernier	3/31/06	\$1,800	2006 July Monthly

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