



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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September 6, 2006

John B. Poersch Jr., Treasurer  
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee  
120 Maryland Avenue NE  
Washington, DC 20002

**Response Due Date:**  
**October 6, 2006**

Identification Number: C00042366

Reference: July Monthly Report (6/1/06-6/30/06)

Dear Mr. Poersch:

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 discloses an aggregate year-to-date total for a contribution received from "Naomi D. Aberty" which appears to be incorrect. Please amend your report to provide the correct aggregate year-to-date total.

-Your 2006 May Monthly (4/1/06-4/30/06), June Monthly (5/1/06-5/31/06) and July Monthly (6/1/06-6/30/06) reports combined disclose memo Schedule A's totaling \$5,000.00 and \$10,000.00 for "Washington Senate 2006" and "Washington Senate Victory" respectively, which appear to be your committee's share of the gross contributions received from joint fundraising committees. However, there are no corresponding transfers-in from the related joint fundraising committees disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please amend your report(s) to clarify this apparent discrepancy.

-Schedule A supporting Line 15 of your report discloses an offset to an operating expenditure(s) totaling \$8,496.00 from "USI Insurance"; however, your report(s) does not appear to disclose a disbursement to this

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entity. Please provide clarifying information regarding this activity and amend your report(s) if necessary.

-Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses negative entries for the receipt of apparent credits during this or previous reporting periods. Please be advised that the receipt of offsets to operating expenditures should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page if the vendor wrote a refund/rebate check on its account. If a check was not written by the vendor, and your committee received a credit instead, a negative entry may be used, but further clarifying information is required to ensure that your committee did not receive a prohibited corporate in-kind contribution 11 CFR. §100.52 (d)(1). Please amend your report to properly disclose this activity or provide clarifying information.

-Schedule F of your report discloses an Aggregate General Election Expenditure(s) total for Sheldon Whitehouse which appears to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount(s) to be \$254.16. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses contributions to federal candidates for which no election designation has been provided. Please note that if no designation is included in your report, the contributions will be attributed to the next upcoming election for the recipient candidate. Thus, for future reporting purposes, it is in your committee's interest to designate the appropriate election in order to avoid the appearance of excessive contributions made to federal candidates by your committee.

**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

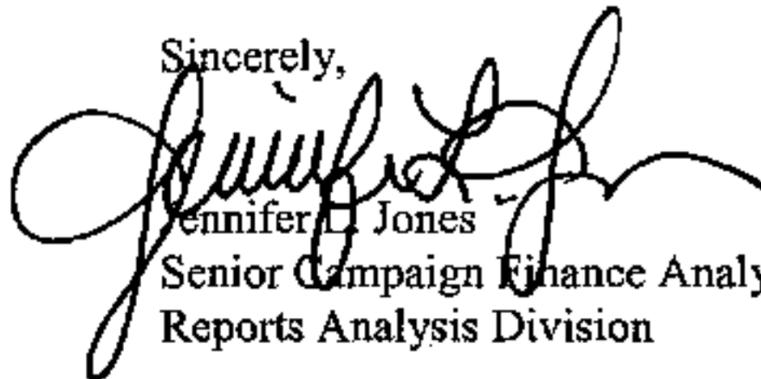
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Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1393.

Sincerely,



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