

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 14, 2009

Matt DeBergalis, Treasurer ACTBLUE P.O. Box 382110 Cambridge, MA 02238 Response Due Date: February 17, 2009

Identification Number: C00401224

Reference: A

Amended July Monthly Report (6/1/08-6/30/08), received 8/20/08

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 6 items:

- 1. The totals listed on Lines 6(c), 7, 11(a)(i), 11(a)(iii), 11(c), 11(d), 17, 18(a), 18(c), 19, 20, 21(a)(i), 21(a)(ii), 21(c), 23, 31 and 32, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.
- 2. The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your 2008 June Monthly Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.
- 3. Your calculation for Line 11(d), Column A appears to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount(s) to be \$7,547,718.99. Please provide the corrected total(s) on the Detailed Summary Page.
- 4. Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$7,475,617.05 in Contributions to federal candidates and committees. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule B supporting Line 23,

however, indicates the total to be \$7,470,397.19. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

- 5. Please provide a Schedule A to support the entry reported on Line 16 of the Detailed Summary Page. All refunds received from federal candidates and committees must be itemized on Schedule A <u>regardless of the amount of the refund</u>. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)
- 6. Line 28(a) of the Detailed Summary Page discloses refunds of contributions to individuals/persons during the reporting period. Please clarify whether this figure includes any refunds to individuals/persons, that were previously itemized on Schedule A. If this is the case, please amend your report by itemizing the refunds on Schedule B. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(4)(F)

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) 694-1152.

Sincerely,

Rosa G. Lewis

Senior Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division