



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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October 10, 2008

Jeffrey W. Waltmire, Treasurer
Hillsborough County Republican Executive
Committee
P. O. Box 2598
Brandon, FL 33509

Response Due Date:
November 10, 2008

Identification Number: C00431643

Reference: August Monthly Report (7/01/08 – 7/31/08)

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 2 items:

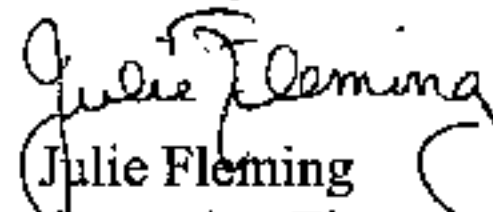
1. Schedule H4 discloses a disbursement(s) which is categorized as a fundraising expense(s); however, a Schedule H2 has not been filed to disclose the allocation ratio. All committees are required to allocate the direct costs of each fundraising event in which the committee collects both federal and non-federal funds. The costs are allocated according to the funds received ratio and reported on Schedule H2. 11 CFR §§106.6(d) and 106.7(d)(4). Please file a Schedule H2 to disclose the ratio for the fundraising event(s).
2. Please amend your report by providing the purpose for each disbursement itemized on Schedule(s) H4 supporting Line(s) 21(a).

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.**

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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) 694-1206.

Sincerely,


Julie Fleming
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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