



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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June 15, 2007

William P. Hite, Treasurer
United Association Political Education
Committee
901 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001-4307

**Response Due Date:
July 16, 2007**

Identification Number: C00012476

Reference: April Monthly Report (3/1/07-3/31/07)

Dear Mr. Hite:

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.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

1. Schedule B 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(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a national political party in excess of \$15,000 in a calendar year.

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

If you have made an excessive contribution, you must notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$15,000. The refund of the excessive amount must be made within sixty (60) days of receipt of the contribution.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received.

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Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive contribution(s), prompt action in obtaining a refund will be taken into consideration.

2. Schedule B 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(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

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

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received on or before the due date noted above to 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

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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) 694-1141.

Sincerely,



Daniel T. Buckley
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division.

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Excessive Contributions Made to a National Party Committee

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
National Republican Committee	02/21/2007	\$15,000.00	N/A	2007 March Monthly
National Republican Committee	03/22/2007	\$15,000.00	N/A	2007 April Monthly

Excessive Contributions to a Federal Candidate

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report	Contributing Affiliate
Norm COLEMAN FOR SENATE 08	11/01/2005	\$5,000.00	P2008*	2005 December Monthly	N/A
Norm COLEMAN FOR SENATE 08	03/29/2007	\$5,000.00	P2008	2007 April Monthly	N/A
JOHN YARMUTH FOR	03/16/2007	\$5,000.00	P2008**	2007 April Quarterly	Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 522 (C00347500)
JOHN A MR YARMUTH	03/20/2007	\$5,000.00	P2008	2007 April Monthly	N/A

*Schedule B of your report discloses this contribution as designated to the 2006 Primary election; however, this candidate did not participate in a Primary election in 2006. Therefore, this contribution has been attributed to the next scheduled Federal election for this candidate, the 2008 Primary.

**Schedule B of your affiliate's report discloses this contribution as designated to the 2007 Primary election; however, this candidate did not participate in a Primary election in 2007. Therefore, this contribution has been attributed to the next scheduled Federal election for this candidate, the 2008 Primary.

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