



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 15, 2008

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Ashley Lynn Collier, Treasurer
Because All Responsible Taxpayers Like Every
Truth Told PAC
P.O. Box 246
Middletown, MD 21769

Response Due Date:
November 17, 2008

Identification Number: C00411850

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/08-6/30/08)

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 3 items:

1. Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) (see attached) discloses \$1,000.00 in disbursements to "Because All Responsible Taxpayers Like Every Truth Told PAC" for "Gold prize money." You are advised that 11 CFR §102.5 prohibits a non-federal account from financing activity in connection with federal elections. Please provide clarifying information regarding these transactions including the date(s) when the original activity was conducted by the non-federal account. In addition, if any of these disbursements were made to influence the election or defeat of specific federal candidates, the disbursements should be allocated accordingly and disclosed as either in-kind contributions on Schedule B supporting Line 23, or as independent expenditures on Schedule E supporting Line 24. 11 CFR §§104.3(b)(3) and 106.1

Although the Commission may initiate legal action regarding the activities conducted by your non-federal account, any clarifying information that you can provide will be taken into consideration.

2. Please clarify all expenditures made for "Golf course fees for Event" on Schedule B. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be

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disclosed on Schedules B or E supporting Lines 23 or 24 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

3. Schedule B discloses one or more contributions totaling \$5,000.00 towards the general election campaign of a Presidential candidate(s). Please note that contributions to Presidential candidates are governed by specific regulations. Please refer to the following explanation of Presidential election financing.

All Presidential primary elections held during an election year are considered one election for the purpose of the contribution limits. A multicandidate committee, therefore may give only \$5,000 to a Presidential candidate's primary campaign, regardless of how many separate state Presidential primaries the candidate participates in, while a non-multicandidate may give only \$2,300. 11 CFR §§110.1(j)(1) and 110.2(i)(1)

In the general election, contributions to Presidential campaigns are not permitted if the candidate receives public funds. (An exception: Political committees may contribute to a publicly funded Presidential nominee's "compliance fund." A compliance fund is used solely for legal and accounting expenses incurred in complying with the election law. Gifts to compliance funds are considered contributions and are subject to usual per-candidate, per-election limits.) 11 CFR §9003.3(a)

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

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.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund of 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 by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action

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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) 694-1177.

Sincerely,



Corbin T. Jones

Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

Use separate schedule(s)
for each category of the
Detailed Summary Page

FOR LINE NUMBER:
(check only one)

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Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Because All Responsible Taxpayers Like Every Truth Told PAC

A.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Because All Responsible Taxpayers Like Every Truth Told
PAC

Mailing Address P. O. Box 246

City
Middletown

State
MD

Zip Code
21769

Purpose of Disbursement
Golf prize money

Candidate Name

001

Category/
Type

Office Sought:

☐ House
☐ Senate
☐ President

Disbursement For:

2008

☐ Primary ☒ General
☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Transaction ID: SB21B.4772

Date of Disbursement

04 / 28 / 2008

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

B.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Maryland National Golf Club

Mailing Address 8836 Hollow Road

City
Middletown

State
MD

Zip Code
21769

Purpose of Disbursement
Golf course fees for Event

Candidate Name

003

Category/
Type

Office Sought:

☐ House
☐ Senate
☐ President

Disbursement For:

2008

☐ Primary ☒ General
☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Transaction ID: SB21B.4777

Date of Disbursement

05 / 20 / 2008

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

7597.87

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

8597.87

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

8597.87

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