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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 15, 2008

Response Due Date:
November 17, 2008

Helen Conly, Treasurer
Vote Blue - Central Coast
699 Larmier Ave.
Oakview, CA 93002

Identification Number: C00427922

Reference: Amended April Quarterly Report (1/1/08-3/31/08), received 9/19/08

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. Please clarify all expenditures made for "Drinks & Supplies for Fundraiser," "Food & Facilities Use for Fundraiser," "Food for Fundraiser," "Music for Fundraiser," "Radio Ad for Fundraiser," and "Wine for Fundraiser" on Schedule B. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be 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

2. Schedule B discloses an expenditure(s) for the purposes below. If a portion or all of these expenditures were for public communications (as defined by 11 CFR §100.26) or voter drive activity (under 11 CFR §106.6(b)(2)(i)) containing express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR §100.22, this would constitute an in-kind contribution or an independent expenditure and should be properly disclosed on a Schedule B or E supporting Line 23 or 24 as appropriate. Public communications and voter drive activity that refer to a clearly identified Federal candidate, but that do not expressly advocate the election or defeat of that candidate should be reported on Schedule B for Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please clarify whether this activity contained express advocacy and amend your report to properly disclose this activity, if necessary.

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In Kind: Program Printing for Fundraiser	Mailing Supplies & Postage
Invitation Supplies	Mailing Supplies for Invitations
Mailing Invitations for Fundraiser	Postage for Invitations
Mailing Materials & Postage	Program Printing
Mailing Supplies	

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) 694-1139.

Sincerely,

Nicole DellaRocco

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Campaign Finance Analyst
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