



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 4, 2008

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Bill Combs, Treasurer  
21st Century Democrats  
1731 Connecticut Ave NW, 2nd Floor  
Washington, DC 20009

Response Due Date:  
December 8, 2008

Identification Number: C00230342

Reference: August Monthly Report (7/1/08-7/31/08)

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 A 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(f) and 11 CFR §§110.1(d) and 110.2(d) prohibit a committee and its affiliates from receiving any contribution from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

The Commission notes the disbursement on Schedule B totaling \$5,000 to "21st Century Democrats Federal Account" with the purpose "Transfer of contribution from Harris Wofford." Please be advised that excessive contributions can be retained if within 60 days of receipt you (1) transferred the excessive amount to an account *not used to influence federal elections*, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored. However, "21st Century Democrats Federal Account" does not appear to be a non-federal account of your Committee. Please clarify the recipient of this transfer.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to transfer-out the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

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2. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule(s) H4 of your report to clarify the following description(s): "stipend." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

**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) 694-1136.

Sincerely,



Jodi Winship  
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Report
Wofford, Harris	04/25/2008	\$5,000.00	2008 May Monthly
Wofford, Harris	07/17/2008	\$5,000.00	2008 August Monthly

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