



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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June 15, 2005

Charlie Buckels, Treasurer
Republican Party of Louisiana
11440 North Lake Sherwood Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

**Response Due Date:
July 15, 2005**

Identification Number: C00187450

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/04-10/13/04)

Dear Mr. Buckels:

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.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule A supporting Line(s) 17 of your report discloses a receipt(s) from a candidate committee(s) (see attached) which requires further clarification. For example, if this activity represents a **transfer of funds**, please indicate "transfer" on Schedule A supporting Line 17 of your report. If this activity represents a reimbursement for services provided to this committee, please indicate this on Schedule A supporting Line 15 of your report. Please amend your report to clarify the type of activity this receipt(s) represents.

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your **2004 October Monthly Report (9/1/04-9/30/04)**. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-Your calculations for Line 8 appear to be incorrect. Cash-on-hand at the close of the current reporting period should always equal the closing calendar year-to-date cash-on-hand amount. Please provide the corrected total on the Summary Page.

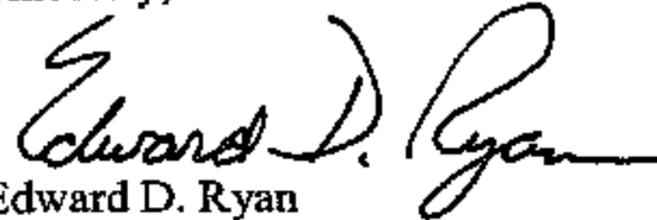
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Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

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) 694-1144.

Sincerely,



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Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Report
Bush-Cheney 2004, Inc.	05/17/2004	\$718.20	2004 June Monthly
Bush-Cheney 2004, Inc.	09/24/3004	\$513.00	2004 October Monthly
Bush-Cheney 2004, Inc.	10/04/2004	\$200,000.00	2004 12 Day Pre-General
The Billy Tauzin Committee	09/03/2004	\$35,000.00	2004 October Monthly
The Billy Tauzin Committee	10/12/2004	\$150,000.00	2004 12 Day Pre-General

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