



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-2

July 12, 2007

Melvyn I. Monzack, Treasurer
Biden for President INC.
P.O. Box 438
Wilmington, DE 19899

Response Due Date:
August 13, 2007

Identification Number: C00431916

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/07 – 3/31/07)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report 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. Line 18 of the Detailed Summary Page discloses a transfer from Citizens for Biden. However, the sum of memo Schedules A-P supporting Line 18 is less than the amount transferred. Please note that the sum of memo Schedules A-P supporting a transfer from a joint fundraising committee should be greater than or equal to the amount reported on Line 18. Each participating committee shall report its share of **net** proceeds received from the authorized committee as a transfer-in on Line 18. Each participating committee shall also file memo Schedules A-P itemizing its share of the **gross** receipts as contributions from the original donors. (11 CFR § 102.17(c)(8)(i)(B)) Please amend your report to correct this discrepancy.

2. Your report discloses \$128,128.70 in un-itemized individual contributions on Line 17(a), Column A, of the Detailed Summary Page. When contributions from an individual reach \$200 for an election cycle, each subsequent contribution from that individual must be itemized, regardless of the amount. The itemization should include the full name, mailing address and zip code of the person, along with the name of his/her employer, the date of the contribution, his/her occupation, the election designation and the election cycle-to-date amount of contributions made by the person. Please amend your report to provide a Schedule A-P if necessary, or to clarify that for the contributions in question, the aggregate total for the election cycle for each contributor does not exceed \$200. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)(i))

27039470430

3. Commission Regulations define the term "purpose" to mean a brief statement or description of why a disbursement was made. Examples are "dinner expense," "media," "salary," "polling," "travel," "party fees," "phone banks," "travel expenses," "travel expense reimbursement," and "catering costs." Examples of election day and voter registration activity include "exit polling," "door-to-door get out the vote," "get out the vote phone calls," and "driving voters to the polls." Unacceptable descriptions, which require additional clarification, include but are not limited to "advance," "consulting," "political consulting," "commission," "contract labor," "retainer," "election day expense," "expenses," "invoice," "support," "expense reimbursement," "miscellaneous," "professional services," "get-out-the-vote," "voter registration," and "campaign materials". (11 CFR § 104.3(b)(4)(A))

Additional clarification regarding inadequate purposes of disbursement published in the Federal Register can be found at http://www.fec.gov/law/policy/purposeofdisbursement/notice_2006-23.pdf. Please amend Schedule B-P of your report to correct the descriptions that do not meet the requirements of the Regulations.

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) 694-1168.

Sincerely,



Michelle Lee Grant
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division



27039470432