



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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April 13, 2011

JAY BANNING, TREASURER  
NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL  
COMMITTEE  
425 SECOND STREET NE .  
WASHINGTON, DC 20002

**Response Due Date**  
**05/18/2011**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00027466

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (11/23/2010 - 12/31/2010)

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 item(s):

1. Schedule A of your 2010 reports combined disclose transfers totaling \$93,000 from the "Blunt Joint Fundraising Committee," which is a joint fundraising committee affiliated with your committee. The sum of the entries itemized on the memo Schedule A, however, total only \$33,400.

Schedule A of your 2010 reports combined disclose transfers totaling \$11,986.07 from the "Coburn Victory Committee," which is a joint fundraising committee affiliated with your committee. The sum of the entries itemized on the memo Schedule A, however, total only \$10,600.

Schedule A of your 2010 reports combined disclose transfers totaling \$550,000 from the "Illinois Victory Committee," which is a joint fundraising committee affiliated with your committee. The sum of the entries itemized on the memo Schedule A, however, total only \$515,100.

Schedule A of your 2010 reports combined disclose transfers totaling \$1,000 from the "Murkowski Victory Committee," which is a joint fundraising committee affiliated with your committee. However, there are no corresponding memo Schedule A entries related to the joint fundraising committee.

Please be advised that a memo Schedule A must be provided to itemize your committee's share of the gross contributions received through the joint

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fundraiser. The memo schedule should itemize each individual who has contributed an aggregate in excess of \$200 during the calendar year, and provide the amount of unitemized contributions received. In addition, the memo schedule should itemize your committee's share of all contributions from political committees, regardless of amount. 11 CFR §102.17(c)(8)(i)(B) Please clarify this discrepancy.

2. Schedule F supporting Line 25 of your report discloses a coordinated expenditure on behalf of "Patrick Joseph Toomey," which appears to have been made after the general election date. Please be advised that if a service is provided or a communication is aired in one reporting period and the payment is made in a later reporting period, the coordinated expenditure should be reported as a memo entry on Schedule F when the service is provided or the communication is publicly disseminated or distributed, and on a Schedule D if it is a reportable debt under 11 CFR §104.11. When the payment for the coordinated expenditure is made, the report should show a payment on Schedule F and the same payment on Schedule D, if applicable.

Please amend your report to provide further clarifying information regarding the coordinated expenditures disclosed after the general election date.

3. Please clarify all expenditures made for "Catering," "Facility rental/catering," "Fundraising phone calls," "Photography svc," "Postage" and "Printing" 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, E or F supporting Lines 23, 24 or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR § §104.3(b) and 106.1

**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.**

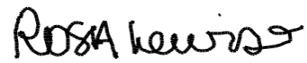
Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please

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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) 694-1152.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rosa Lewis". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Rosa Lewis  
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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