



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

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Woody York, Treasurer
Mississippi Republican Party
P.O. Box 60
Jackson, MS 39205

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Identification Number: C00084368

Reference: September Monthly Report (8/1/02-8/31/02)

Dear Mr. York:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portions attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to be from a corporation(s). 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) prohibits the receipt of contributions from corporations unless made from a separate segregated fund established by the corporation.

If any apparently prohibited contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have received a prohibited contribution(s), you may have to make a refund. If within 30 days of receipt you (1) transferred the prohibited 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, you may retain the contribution in an account not used to influence federal elections. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 30 days of receipt, the prohibited amount must be refunded. See 11 CFR 103.3(b)(1).

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Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of a prohibited contribution, prompt action by your committee to transfer-out or refund the amount will be taken into consideration.

-The totals listed on Lines 6(c), 7, 11(a)(iii), 21(a)(i), 21(a)(ii) and 21(b), Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Your calculations for Lines 21(c), 30, and 31, Column B appear to be incorrect. Please provide the corrected totals on the Detailed Summary Page.

-Your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for Administrative/Voter Drive are incorrect. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for administrative and voter drive costs are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for the whole Administrative/Voter Drive category. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for fundraising, direct candidate support, and exempt activities are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year within a specific event. These should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category or event to the previous EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total for that category or event. This running EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total should be disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals.

-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): Outreach and Outreach Entertainment, Consulting, Contract Employee, and Contract Labor. For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

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-Please clarify all expenditures made for Reception on Schedule(s) H4. 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

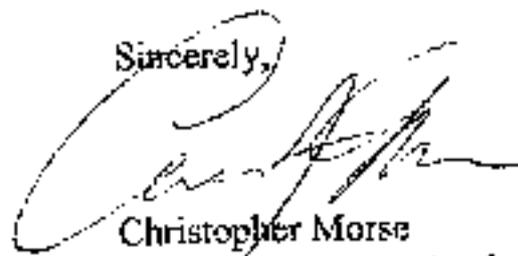
-Please clarify all expenditures for "voter registration" and/or "GOTV". If any of these activities referenced House or Senate candidates, they should be allocated accordingly, unless merely incidental to the overall activity. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of federal candidates, they should be reported on Schedules B, E or F for Lines 23, 24 or 25 of the Detailed Summary Page, as appropriate.

-The Detailed Summary Page, on Line 18 Column A of your report, discloses \$35,000 in transfers from the non-federal account for joint activity for the reporting period. However, Line 21 (a)(ii) Column A discloses \$30,085.80 as the non-federal share for joint activity for the reporting period. While the non-federal account is permitted to transfer funds to the federal account for shared activity, transfers for shared activity must be made within a 70-day time period: no more than 10 days before or 60 days after the payment to the vendor. 11 CFR §§106.5(g)(2) and 106.6(e)(2) Please clarify the nature of the transfers-in from the non-federal account.

The Commission recommends that you immediately transfer back to the non-federal account, the total excessive amount which was received by your federal account outside the 70-day time period. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. 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 need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Christopher Morse
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Mississippi Republican Party

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. C. H. Thomas, Jr.
Mailing Address
P. O. Box 12
City State Zip Code
Shuqualak MS 38361-

Date of Receipt

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0 8 / 0 8 2 0 0 2

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

500.00

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.

Name of Employer Information Requested

Occupation Information Requested

Receipt

Receipt For:
Primary General
Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

500.00

Transaction ID: 0818200243C121898117

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. AT&T Wireless Service
Mailing Address
1150 Connecticut Ave. N.W.
City State Zip Code
Washington DC 20036-

Date of Receipt

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Amount of Each Receipt this Period

1500.00

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.

Name of Employer Information Requested

Occupation Information Requested

Receipt

Receipt For:
Primary General
Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

1500.00

Transaction ID: 0830200247C121938118

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. Kevin Gabe
Mailing Address
18 Brezagne Circle
City State Zip Code
Little Rock AR 72223-

Date of Receipt

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Amount of Each Receipt this Period

1000.00

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.

Name of Employer Information Requested

Occupation Information Requested

Receipt

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Primary General
Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

1000.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Mississippi Republican Party

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Peggy Woodard

Mailing Address
29 C. R. 1622

City State Zip Code
Louisiana MS 39338-

Date of Receipt
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08 / 15 / 2002

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: 1000.00

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B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
C. Raeh Daise

Mailing Address
2427 Cullaywood

City State Zip Code
Jackson MS 39211-

Date of Receipt
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08 / 23 / 2002

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: 250.00

Name of Employer Self Occupation M. D.
Receipt

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250.00

Transaction ID: 0830200214C122789123

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Cellular Telecommuni

Mailing Address
125D Connecticut Avenue, NW, #800

City State Zip Code
Washington DC 20036

Date of Receipt
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08 / 23 / 2002

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: 2000.00

Name of Employer N/A Occupation N/A
Receipt

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2000.00

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