



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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March 5, 2010

Ronald S. Siemiontkowski, Treasurer  
Wendys/Arbys Group Inc., Political Action Committee  
4288 West Dublin Granville Road  
Dublin, OH 43017

**Response Due Date:**  
**April 9, 2010**

Identification Number: C00369090

Reference: Year-End Report (7/1/09-12/31/09)

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. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line(s) 21(b) of your report to clarify the following description(s): "Operating Expense," "Operating Expenditure," "June Operating Expense," "July Operating Expense," "August Operating Expense," "September Operating Expense," and "November Operating Expense." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).
2. Be advised that you appear to have used an incorrect committee name for a contribution disclosed on Schedule B, supporting Line 23. "RNC-Republican Governors Association Conference" was a non-federal account of a national party committee which has been terminated since 2002. Please amend your report to provide further clarifying information regarding this transaction.

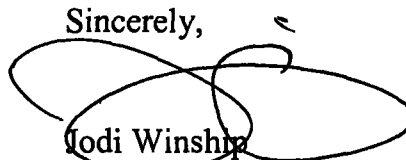
**Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jodi Winship", is written over the printed name.

Jodi Winship  
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division