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Jennifer Jaketic, Campaign Finance Analyst
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In Re: Buckeye PAC (C00356378)
April Quarterly Report (01/01/06-03/31/06)

Dear Ms. Jaketic:

Pursuant to your request for additional information regarding the above styled report of the Buckeye PAC (C00356378), please be advised that:

Clarify all expenditures:

The payments to "fundraising consultant" and the "tickets" purchased were all made to the benefit of the Buckeye PAC. Both fundraising consultants are raising funds for the Buckeye PAC, itself, and the tickets were purchased to permit the fundraisers to attend a meeting of the Ohio Republican Women convention. The payments did not support the candidacy of any identified Federal candidate, nor any voter drive activity.

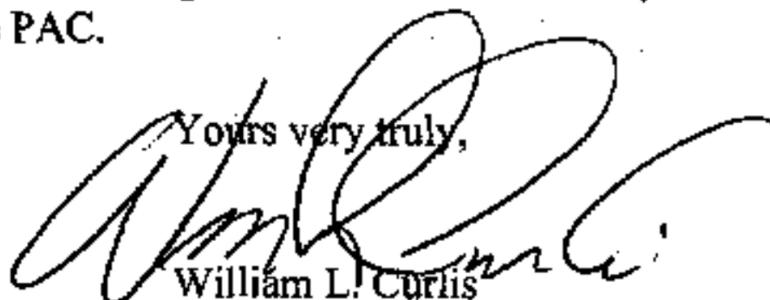
Clarify printing expenditures:

The payments made to "printing" were for materials for use by the Buckeye PAC, itself, in the conduct of its activities and did not support the candidacy of any identified Federal candidate, nor any voter drive activity.

Administrative expenses:

The Buckeye PAC has few administrative expenses inasmuch as it is housed in the treasurer's home and maintained on his personal computer. The treasurer is a volunteer. There is no connected organization nor are there any outstanding debts owed by the Buckeye PAC.

Yours very truly,



William L. Curllis
Treasurer



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June 9, 2006

William L. Curlis, Treasurer
Buckeye Political Action Committee
865 Macon Alley
Columbus, OH 43206

**Response Due Date:
July 10, 2006**

Identification Number: C00356378

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/01/06-3/31/06)

Dear Mr. Curlis:

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:

-Please clarify all expenditures made for "fundraising consultant" and "tickets" 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 or E supporting Lines 23 or 24 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

-Schedule B discloses an expenditure(s) for "printing." If a portion or all of these expenditures were for public communications (as defined by 11 CFR §100.26) and voter drive activity (under 11 CFR §106.6(b)(2)(i)) containing express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR §100.22, this would constitute an in-kind contribution or an independent expenditure and should be properly disclosed on a Schedule B or E supporting Line 23 or 24 as appropriate. Public communications and voter drive activity that refer to a clearly identified Federal candidate, but that do not expressly advocate the election or defeat of that candidate should be reported on Schedule B for Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please clarify whether this activity contained express advocacy and amend your report to properly disclose this activity, if necessary.

-Your report discloses no payments for administrative expenses. Administrative expenses are payments made for the purpose of operating a

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political committee including, but not limited to, rent, utilities, salaries, telephone service, office equipment and supplies. Any such payments to a person aggregating in excess of \$200 in a calendar year must be disclosed on Schedule(s) B supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(5) If these expenses are being paid by a connected organization, your Statement of Organization must be amended to reflect this relationship. 2 U.S.C. §433(b)(2) In addition, if expenses have been incurred but not paid in a reporting period, the activity should be disclosed as a debt on Schedule D, if the obligation is \$500 or more, or outstanding for sixty days or more. 11 CFR §104.11

Any goods or services provided to your committee by a person, except volunteer activity (i.e., a person's time), would be considered an in-kind contribution from that person, and would be subject to the disclosure requirements of 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) and 11 CFR §104.13, and the limitations and prohibitions of 2 U.S.C. §§441a and 441b.

Clarification regarding administrative expenses should be disclosed during each two-year election cycle beginning with the first report filed in the non-election year. Please verify that all expenses referenced above (i.e., rent, salaries, utilities, etc.) have been adequately disclosed. If volunteers have provided these services, please confirm this in writing.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. 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) 694-1206.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Jaketic
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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