



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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March 13, 2009

James H. Hancock, Jr., Treasurer
Balch and Bingham LLP Federal
Political Committee
1710 Sixth Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35203

Response Due Date:
April 13, 2009

Identification Number: C00358440

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/16/08-11/24/08)

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 item:

-Schedule A supporting Line 17 of your Detailed Summary Page discloses an apparent cash-on-hand adjusting entry totaling \$8,000. In memo text you state, "An adjustment entry of \$8,000.00 is being made in order to reconcile the FECfile closing cash balance with the actual bank account balance of the PAC as of 11/24/08. This \$8,000.00 represents four negative entries previously reported to the FEC to reflect voided contributions made by the PAC." Please provide any clarifying information as to the details of this receipt and why this activity was not disclosed on the original report covering the period during which it took place.

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.**

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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,



Jodi Winship

Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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