



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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**Response Due Date:
October 10, 2006**

Identification Number: C00153031

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

Dear Mr. Oakes:

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:

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your March Monthly Report (2/1/06-2/28/06). Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-The totals listed on Lines 6(c), 11(a)(iii), 11(d), 19, 20, 21(b), 21(c), 30(b) and 30(c), Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page(s) 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.

-The totals listed on Lines 11(a)(i) and 11(a)(ii), Column B of the Detailed Summary Page 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. When an individual's aggregate exceeds the \$200 threshold, the amount should not be deducted from the Column B figure for Line 11(a)(ii). Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Please provide a Schedule A to support the entry disclosed on Line 11(a)(i)

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of the Detailed Summary Page. All contributions from individuals/persons other than political committees aggregating in excess of \$200 per year must be itemized on Schedule A. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2)

-Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page discloses operating expenditures during the reporting period. Please amend your report to clarify whether this figure includes any disbursements to payees that aggregate greater than \$200 in the calendar year. If this is the case, itemize the expenditures on Schedule B. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)

-Your report discloses an outstanding balance(s) beginning this period for a debt(s) owed to "Creative Strategies," "Qwest," "Computer Village," "Connolly & Goldian" and "Inc. Pacific NW Telco." However, an outstanding balance(s) at the close of the period was not disclosed on your March Monthly Report (2/1/06-2/28/06). Please amend your report(s) to clarify this discrepancy.

-The outstanding balance of a debt owed to a creditor at the close of one report should be exactly the same as the beginning outstanding balance of the next report. The March Monthly Report (2/1/06-2/28/06) shows an ending balance to Pitney Bowes Purchase Power of \$896.99, while this report shows a beginning balance of \$4,191.72. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

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) 694-1135.

Sincerely,



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