

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

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March 5, 2008

Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

Identification Number:

C00003194

Reference:

Year End Report (7/1/07-12/31/07)

To whom it may concern:

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The following is our response to a letter from your office dated February 13, 2008 regarding an error by the California Medical Association Political Action Committee- Federal. The California Medical Association Political Action Committee has taken the following steps to correct the violation:

- 1. A refund in the amount of \$4,800 has been mailed to James Hinsdale for the amount in excess of the \$5,000 limit for the year 2007. A copy of check #026 is attached to this letter.
- 2. Since notification of this error, we have adjusted our PAC accounting software to better assist us in ensuring that revenue does not exceed the limits set forth by the Federal Election Commission. As this was a human clerical error, this action will prevent a similar error from occurring in the future.

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We thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter and are always available to discuss this and other matters with the Federal Election Commission representatives at your convenience.

David Pruitt, Baccutive Director

Sincerely

California Medical Association Political Action Committee

SAN JOSE, CA 95128

2101 FOREST AVENUE, STE. 108

to the Order of: JAMES HINSDALE, MD

Feb 26, 2008

DATE

AMOUNT \$4,800.00

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL POLITICAL

To: JAMES HINSDALE, MD

Date

Invoice Number

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02/26/2008

REFUND

\$4,800.00 Amount

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Credit

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Description

Date: Check Number:

02/26/2008 000026

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UNION BANK OF CALIFORNIA

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TOTALS:

\$4,800.00

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February 13, 2008

Thelma Korpman, MD, Treasurer California Medical Association Political Action Committee - Federal 1201 J Street, Suite 375 Sacramento, CA 95814

Response Due Date: March 17, 2008

Identification Number: C00003194

Reference:

Year End Report (7/1/07-12/31/07)

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:

Schedule A of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §§110.1(d) and 110.2(d) prohibit a committee and its affiliates from receiving any contribution from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

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

If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount. The funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt, (1) the excessive amount was properly reattributed to another person, such as a joint account holder, by obtaining signed written authorizations from each person making the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR 110.1(k)(3), and (2) the treasurer informs the person making the contribution that he or she may request the return of the excessive portion of the contribution if it is not intended to be a joint contribution. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

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Alternatively, the funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt you (1) transferred the excessive 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. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for reattributions or transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount must be refunded.

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 reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

2. A review of your report discloses a receipt on Line 17 from "UBOC" for "Interest." However, you have not included this as a depository on Line 9 of your Statement of Organization. Please be advised that your Statement of Organization must include a listing of all banks, safe deposit boxes, or other depositories used by your committee. Please amend your Statement of Organization to identify all depositories being used by your committee or provide clarifying information regarding this receipt. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(1)(vi)

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.

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

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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) 694-1177.

Sincerely,

Corbin T. Jones

Senior Campaign Finance Analyst

Reports Analysis Division

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Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Report
James Hinsdale	1/16/07	\$3,750.00	2007 Mid-Year
James Hinsdale	1/16/07	\$50.00	2007 Mid-Year
James Hinsdale	11/29/07	\$5,950.00	2007 Year End
James Hinsdale	11/29/07	\$50.00	2007 Year End

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