

June 3, 2009

From:  
Williamson County Republican Party Federal PAC  
(FEC ID# C00454942)

To:  
Ms. Kaitlin Eger  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Eger:

The Williamson County Republican Party Federal PAC (FEC ID# C00454942) is in receipt of your Request for Additional Information dated May 15, 2009, concerning our 2008 12-Day Pre-General FEC report. Our responses are as follows:

Item 1.

The reimbursement to the party's non-federal account in the amount of \$ 3,157.67 was in connection with the following expenditures made initially by the non-federal account. I had misread your instructions and thought that these items should be apportioned. After discussions with one of your staff members, I found that I was in error and immediately reimbursed the state funds. :

1. Thomas Graphics, P.O. box 142226, Austin, TX 78714, in the amount of \$1,403.68, on 9/12/08. This payment was for a slate card that referenced numerous state candidate and three federal candidates (John McCain, John Cornyn, and John Carter).
2. Cricket, 300 Mays Crossing #6, Austin, TX 78717, in the amount of \$ 143.55 on 9/21/08. This payment was cell phone and internet service, and thus represented an expense that was permitted to be allocated.
3. Lowe's, 13201 N. RR 620, Austin, TX 78717, in the amount of \$ 6.84, on 9/21/08. This payment was for yard signs that included state candidates and one federal candidate (John Carter).
4. Waterloo Ice House, 14900 Avery Branch Blvd., Austin, TX 78717, in the amount of \$ 450.96, on 9/21/08. This payment was for food for a Party event, and thus represented an expense that was permitted to be allocated.
5. Lowe's, 13201 N. RR 620, Austin, TX 78717, in the amount of \$ 38.24, on 9/21/08. This payment was for yard signs that included state candidates and one federal candidate (John Carter).
6. U.S. Post Office, Georgetown MPO, Georgetown, TX 78626-9998, in the amount of \$ 614.40, on 10/5/08. This payment was for a slate card that referenced numerous state candidate and three federal candidates (John McCain, John Cornyn, and John Carter).

None of these expenditures qualified as in-kind contributions or coordinated expenditures on behalf of any federal candidates.

These amounts add up to \$2,657.67, and we realize that the reimbursement to the state account of \$ 3,157.67 was actually \$ 500 more than it needed to be.

The Party contacted Commission staff regarding this payment, and following the instructions of Commission staff, transferred this amount to the Party's non-federal account on 10/08/08.

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Item 2.

The receipt in the amount of \$ 300 from John Carter for Congress represented a reimbursement for rent, based on the square footage occupied by the campaign, calculated against the monthly rent paid by the Party. Accordingly, this amount represents the usual and normal charge at fair market value, and there is no in-kind contribution to the Carter campaign.

Item 3.

The Party has amended this report to reflect that the 'print voter guide' payment to Taylor Daily Press was for a voter guide that referenced McCain-Palin, John Cornyn, and John Carter. This voter guide was distributed by volunteers. The activity qualifies as exempt from the definition of a contribution, and the expenditure is properly disclosed on Line 30b.

Sincerely:

Jon Jewett, Treasurer