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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 3, 2008

John B. Poersch Jr., Treasurer
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee
120 Maryland Avenue Ne
Washington, DC 20002

Response Due Date:
January 5, 2009

Identification Number: C00042366

Reference: August Monthly Report (7/1/08-7/31/08)

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 2 items:

1. Schedule E of your report discloses the Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election for Office Sought total for independent expenditures opposing Gordon Smith in the 2008 general election to be $1,153,401.19. However, FEC calculations disclose this amount(s) to be $744,273.30. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

2. Schedule B supporting Line 28(a) discloses a refund of a contribution received from Matthew Scheider. However, it appears that this contribution was not previously reported by your committee. Please amend the appropriate report(s) to disclose the original date of the contribution on Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page.

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,

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Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
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