



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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July 5, 2006

Kirk Adams, Treasurer
Arizona Republican Party
3501 North 24th Street
Phoenix, AZ 85016

**Response Due Date:
August 4, 2006**

Identification Number: C00008227

Reference: May Monthly Report (4/1/06-4/30/06)

Dear Mr. Adams:

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:

-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(c) prohibit a State, district or local party committee (combined) from receiving any contribution from a person or non-multicandidate political committee in excess of \$10,000 per calendar year.

The Commission notes the additional text attached to this contribution which states, "NOTE: Txfr to non fed 5/9." You are advised that these funds can only be retained if within 60 days of receipt you (1) transferred the excessive amount to an account not used to influence federal election, and (2) provide written notice to the committee 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 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 transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on

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Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

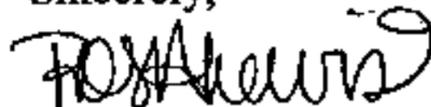
Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

-You have previously indicated that your committee has been using "best efforts" to obtain the full name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for each contributor. However, an increasing number of entries lack this information. Please amend your report by supplying the omitted information or providing an explanation of your efforts in this regard. 11 CFR §§104.3(a)(4)(i) and 104.7

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) 694-1152.

Sincerely,



Rosa G. Lewis
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Excessive Contribution from an Individual

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Report
Gary Hewson	4/13/06	\$15,000	2006 May Monthly

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