



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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February 10, 2006

Mr. David Ruppenicker, Treasurer
Committee For/Adv of SE Cotton
(CASC) Southern Cottongrowers
Inc/SE Cotton Ginners Assn
139 Prominence Court, Ste. 110
Dawsonville, GA 30534

**Response Due Date:
March 13, 2006**

Identification Number: C00300426

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/01/05-6/30/05)

Dear Mr. Ruppenicker:

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 discloses one or more contributions totaling \$1,500 from "Double H Farm," which appears to be a corporation(s). 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) prohibits the receipt of contributions from corporations unless made from a separate segregated fund established by the corporation.

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

If you have received a prohibited contribution(s), you may have to make a refund. If within 30 days of receipt you (1) transferred the prohibited 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, you may retain the contribution in an account not used to influence federal elections. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for transfers to a non-federal account were not

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met within 30 days of receipt, the prohibited amount must be refunded. See 11 CFR §103.3(b)(1).

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

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of a prohibited contribution, prompt action by your committee to transfer-out or refund the amount will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule B 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(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

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

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

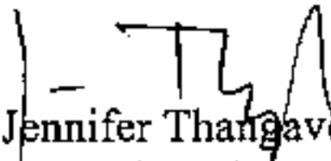
Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-You have received contributions from numerous entities, which appear to be unincorporated proprietorships or partnerships. Generally, these types of contributions are to be attributed to each person based on their percentage of ownership in the firm. Each person who has contributed in excess of \$200 since January 1 should be identified by name, address, occupation, name of employer, amount of contribution, and aggregate total on Schedule A. 11 CFR §110.1(e) Please amend your report by providing the omitted information.

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) 694-1143.

Sincerely,


Jennifer Thangavelu
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Reports Analysis Division

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Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
SAXBY CHAMBLISS	3/4/03	\$1,000.00	*G2004	2003 Mid-Year
CHAMBLISS FOR SENATE	5/28/04	\$1,000.00	*G2004	2004 July Quarterly
CHAMBLISS FOR SENATE	9/29/04	\$1,000.00	*G2004	2004 October Quarterly
SAXBY CHAMBLISS	3/9/05	\$2,000.00	**G2006	2005 Mid-Year
SAXBY CHAMBLISS	3/17/05	\$1,000.00	**G2006	2005 Mid-Year
SAXBY CHAMBLISS	5/23/05	\$1,000.00	**G2006	2005 Mid-Year

*Schedule B of your report discloses this contribution as designated to the 2004 General election; however, this candidate did not participate in a General election in 2004. Therefore, this contribution has been attributed to the next scheduled Federal election for this candidate, the 2008 General.

**Schedule B of your report discloses this contribution as designated to the 2006 General election; however, FEC records indicate that no senatorial election is scheduled for Georgia in 2006. Therefore, these contributions have been attributed to the next scheduled General election for this candidate, the 2008 General.

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