



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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February 11, 2009

Tim Morgan, Treasurer (Attn: Jay Banning)  
Republican National Committee  
310 First Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20003

Response Due Date:  
March 16, 2009

Identification Number: C00003418

Reference: Amended 12-Day Pre-General Report (10/1/08-10/15/08), received  
1/19/09

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 item:

-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 §110.2(c) prohibit a political committee which is established and maintained by a national political party, and any affiliated committees, from accepting contributions in excess of \$15,000 in a calendar year from a multicandidate political committee.

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 received exceeds the limits, you must refund the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any refund. In addition, refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

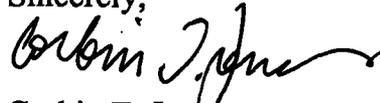
Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), your prompt refund of the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

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**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 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

Apparent Excessive Contributions Received from Political Action Committees

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Report
Murray Energy Political Action	9/17/08	\$10,000.00	2008 October Monthly
Murray Energy PAC	10/14/08	\$15,000.00	2008 12-Day Pre-General

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