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May 13, 2009

Daniel T. Buckley
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Washington, D.C. 20463

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Dear Mr. Buckley,

This letter is in response to your April 15, 2009 letter regarding the Edward Jones PAC ("the PAC") Year End Report (11/25/08 - 12/31/08). As we discussed earlier this week, the 12/17/08 contribution to Friends of Gregory Meeks was reported as a 2008 primary contribution when it should have been reported as a 2010 primary contribution due to a clerical error. The Meeks organization properly recorded the contribution as a 2010 primary election contribution. We filed an amended Year-End Report to correct the clerical error noted above. I believe this will correct the issues noted in number two and three of your letter.

To remedy the first item, we filed an amended FEC Form 1 to identify the additional depositories on line 9 of our Statement of Organization. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at (314) 515-2682.

Sincerely,



Sean Poston
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April 15, 2009

Michael J. Esser, Treasurer
Edward Jones PAC
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St. Louis, MO 63131

Response Due Date:
May 15, 2009

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Reference: Year End Report (11/25/08-12/31/08)

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 3 items:

1. A review of your report discloses receipts on Line 17 from "Compass Bank" and "GE Capital" for "Interest Income." However, you have not included these as depositories on Line 9 of your Statement of Organization. Please be advised that your Statement of Organization must include a listing of all banks, safe deposit boxes, or other depositories used by your committee. Please amend your Statement of Organization to identify all depositories being used by your committee or provide clarifying information regarding these receipts. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(1)(vi)
2. Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the 2008 Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (see attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If the contribution(s) in question should have been designated for debt retirement, you should amend your report to indicate "debt retirement," along with the year of election.

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If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund 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.

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 this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

3. 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

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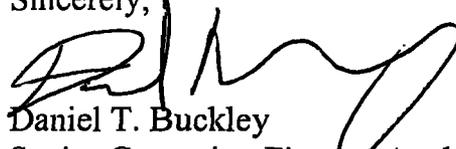
entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

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.

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) 694-1141.

Sincerely,



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