

Louisville & Jefferson County Republican Executive Committee
FEC ID No. C00015594
William D. Crosby III, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Bennett:

This letter is in response to your letters dated June 13, 2008, concerning the Committee's Forms 3 for the third quarter of 2007, the year-end of 2007, and the first quarter of 2008. Concerning the last two quarters of 2007, as best I can tell your letter seeks certain employer and occupation information that was missing from the filings for those quarters.

I have obtained the missing information and have made several attempts this evening to file amended reports, but have been frustrated multiple times by strange computer errors (I hope I have not done serious damage to the filings already on the FEC's system). I will contact you tomorrow about how best to remedy the situation.

With respect to your letter concerning the first quarter of this year, please see the following responses:

1. The Committee does not have any employees. The Committee has had a long-standing independent contractor arrangement with Brandes & Associates to staff the Committee's headquarters.
2. The payments to which you refer for "Mailer stuffing & mailing" and "Fundraiser video service" were used for two Committee fundraising events, not for any federal candidates. I have not seen the mailers or the video, but neither have I been in any way informed of content thereof that would render them "Federal Election Activity" or express advocacy.
3. The Lincoln Day Dinner is the primary Committee fundraising event; the "[f]undraiser invitations, envelopes, cards" were for that event. As I stated in response to 2 above, to my knowledge, none of said expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates.
4. You have bolded the word "utilities" in your list of operating expenditures. All of the Committee's utilities are covered in the headquarters rent payment, leaving only telephone and copier overhead for headquarters (in addition to the Committee's payments to Brandes & Associates, which bills the Committee for office supplies as well). The Committee does not receive a separate bill or invoice for utilities.

As I mentioned before, Mr. Bennett, I will be in contact with you tomorrow to correct whatever computer errors are preventing the Committee from filing amended third quarter and year-end 2007 Forms 3.

Best regards,

William Duncan Crosby III