



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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June 12, 2009

Joanna F. Lucas, Treasurer
Yes We Can Long Island
5 Brewster Street, Unit 2
Glen Cove, NY 11542

Response Due Date:
July 13, 2009

Identification Number: C00454181

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/08 – 10/19/08)

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 5 items:

1. The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your October Quarterly Report (8/27/08-9/30/08). Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.
2. Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file one or more of the required 24 hour notices regarding "last minute" independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a 24 hour report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR §104.4(c), within 24 hours of any independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more with respect to a given election, made between two and twenty days before an election. The notice must be received by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. on the day following the date on which independent expenditures that aggregate \$1,000 or more are publicly distributed or disseminated. These expenditures must then be fully itemized on Schedule E, or as memo entries on Schedule E and reflected on Schedule D if distributed or disseminated prior to payment, of the next report required to be filed by the committee. Although the Commission may take further action concerning this matter, your prompt response will be taken into consideration. 11 CFR §104.3(b)

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3. Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file one or more of the required 48 hour notices for independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a 48 hour report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR §104.4(b), within 48 hours of any independent expenditures aggregating \$10,000 or more with respect to a given election, made any time during the calendar year up to and including the 20th day before an election. The notice must be received by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. on the second day following the date on which independent expenditures that aggregate \$10,000 or more are publicly distributed or disseminated. These expenditures must then be fully itemized on Schedule E, or as memo entries on Schedule E and reflected on Schedule D if distributed or disseminated prior to payment, of the next report required to be filed by the committee. Although the Commission may take further action concerning this matter, your prompt response will be taken into consideration. 11 CFR §104.3(b)

4. The independent expenditure schedule (Schedule E) should disclose the following information: the name and mailing address of the payee, the purpose of the expenditure, the date of payment, the amount of payment, the name and office sought, state and district (if applicable) of the federal candidate, the calendar year-to-date, per election, for office sought total, the election designation, an indication of whether the candidate was supported or opposed and the signature of the treasurer. Please amend Schedule E by providing the mailing address of the payee, the name and office sought of the federal candidate, the election designation and an indication of whether the candidate was supported or opposed. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(vii)

5. Itemized independent expenditures must include a brief statement or description of why the expenditures were made. Please amend Schedule E of your report to clarify the following description: "REIMBURSEMENT- \$ LAID OUT CAMPAIGN MAT." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

-Your report disclosed certain categories of financial activity that have been reflected on the wrong lines of the Detailed Summary Page. Other federal operating expenses and contributions to federal candidates and committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Lines 21(b) and 23, respectively, of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing.

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

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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- 1143.

Sincerely,



Kaitlin Eger
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Missing 24 Hour Notice (Schedule E)

Name of Payee	Date	Amount	Purpose	Candidate
Event Radio Inc.	10/16/08	\$1,000	Deposit- Radio Rentals	Barack Obama

Missing 48 Hour Notices (Schedule E)

Name of Payee	Date	Amount	Purpose	Candidate
Cybervision Entertainment	10/3/08	\$800	Entertainment @ Fundraising	Barack Obama
Kreutzberger, Marvin	10/6/08	\$4,880	Reimbursement- \$ Laid Out Campaign Mat.	Barack Obama
John Skvarla	10/7/08	\$1,262	T.Shirt Printing	Barack Obama
Steven Dawes	10/10/08	\$5,464	Purch. of Signs	Barack Obama
John Maner	10/14/08	\$1,075	Purch of Signs	

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