



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Barry Wynn, Treasurer
Senate Conservatives Fund
228 South Washington Street, Suite 115
Alexandria, VA 22314

**Response Due Date:
November 5, 2010**

Identification Number: C00448696

Reference: August Monthly Report (7/1/10 – 7/31/10)

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. Commission Regulations require that a committee discloses the identification of all individuals who contribute in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)(i)) Identification for an individual is defined as the full name (first name, middle name or initial, if available, and last name; initials for first and last name are not acceptable), complete mailing address, occupation, and name of employer. (11 CFR § 100.12) Your report discloses contributions from individuals for which the identification is not complete.

Further, the attached employer and occupation entries appear on your report and are not considered acceptable.

You must provide the missing information or clarify the information provided. If you are unable to do so, you must demonstrate that "best efforts" have been used to obtain the information. To establish "best efforts," you must provide the Commission with a detailed description of your procedures for requesting the information. Establishing "best efforts" is a three-fold process.

First, your original solicitation must include a clear and conspicuous request for the contributor information and must inform the contributor of

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the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information. (11 CFR § 104.7(b)(1)) See 11 CFR § 104.7(b)(1)(B) for examples of acceptable statements regarding the requirements of federal law.

Second, if the information is not provided, you must make one follow-up, stand alone effort to obtain this information, regardless of whether the contribution(s) was solicited or not. This effort must occur no later than 30 days after receipt of the contribution and may be in the form of a written request or an oral request documented in writing. (11 CFR § 104.7(b)(2)) The requests must:

- clearly ask for the missing information, without soliciting a contribution;
- inform the contributor of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information, and
- if the request is written, include a pre-addressed post card or return envelope.

Third, if you receive contributor information after the contribution(s) has been reported, you should either a) file with your next regularly scheduled report, an amended memo Schedule A listing all the contributions for which additional information was received; or b) file on or before your next regularly scheduled reporting date, amendments to the report(s) originally disclosing the contribution(s). (11 CFR § 104.7(b)(4))

Please amend your report to provide/clarify the information or provide a detailed description of your procedures for requesting the information. For more information on demonstrating "best efforts," please refer to the Campaign Guide.

2. 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.

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Although the Commission may take further action concerning this matter, your prompt response will be taken into consideration. 11 CFR §104.3(b)

3. Your committee filed a 48 hour notice on 7/27/10 informing the Commission of independent expenditures made in support or opposition of federal candidates with "Red Sea LLC" as the payee(s). However, the candidate information disclosed on the notice does not appear to correlate with the entries on Schedule E, supporting Line 24 for the reporting period. If your committee has filed 48 hour notices supporting independent expenditures not reflected on your reports, you must file Schedule E during the appropriate reporting period to disclose these payments. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy and provide further information concerning these notices.

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) 694-1159.

Sincerely,



Allen Norfleet
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SENATE CONSERVATIVES FUND

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Name of Payee	Date	Amount	Purpose	Candidate	Notice Received
Senate Conservatives Fund	7/6/10	\$377.51	IE-Angle-email list usage	Sharron Angle	7/17/10
Senate Conservatives Fund	7/9/10	\$174.60	IE-Angle-Online Processing	Sharron Angle	7/17/10
Intermarkets	7/12/10	\$4,000.00	IE-Angle-Web Ads	Sharron Angle	Not filed
Diener Consultants	7/16/10	\$18,000.00	IE-Angle-Email List Purchase	Sharron Angle	7/17/10

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Employer	Occupation
Business owner	self
Catholic Health Initiatives	Information Requested
COS	pastor
EHAFM INC	Mgr Eng
GM Corp	Information Requested
Government	Information Requested
Houlihan Lokey	Information Requested
Liberty Property Trust	Information Requested.
MSA	Physical Therapist
Nevada Center	self
PIC	MD
Richard S Griffith	self
SCC	PT
Self	Information Requested
Self	self
Self	Executive
self employed	self
SMA	Vice President
TSS	Attorney
WMCC	Physician
WSU	Information Requested

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