



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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October 30, 2009

Thomas Joseph Balch, Treasurer
New York State Right to Life Committee INC.
Political Action Committee
41 State Street, Suite M-100
Albany, NY 12207

Response Due Date:
December 4, 2009

Identification Number: C00105080

Reference: 12-Day Pre-Special General (7/1/09-10/14/09)

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:

1. Your report discloses a disbursement on Schedule B supporting Line 29 which indicates "loan" in the purpose of disbursement field. Please be advised that loans made must be reflected on Schedule B supporting Line 267 and Schedule C supporting Line 9. Please be advised that loans must be continuously reported until they are repaid and that any loan payments should be properly reported on Schedule A supporting Line 14. §104.3(d) Please amend your report(s) to clarify this apparent discrepancy.

-Schedule B discloses a disbursement in the amount of \$5,000.00 made to "New York State Right to Life Committee" which indicates "loan" in the purpose field. According to 11 CFR §100.52(b)(5), any loan made by a political committee is subject to the limitations outlined in 11 CFR part 110. Please be advised that while repayment of the principal amount of such a loan is not considered a contribution by the debtor to the lender committee, **the repayments must be comprised of permissible funds subject to the prohibitions of 11 CFR §110.4(a) and Part 114. 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) prohibits a corporation from making contributions or expenditures in connection with any election to any political office unless made from a separate segregated fund established by the corporation.**

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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,



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Reports Analysis Division