



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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February 22, 2006

Lee LaHaye, Treasurer
Concerned Women Political Action Committee
PO Box 66680
Washington, DC 20035

**Response Due Date:
March 24, 2006**

Identification Number: C00375865

Reference: Year End Report (07/01/05-12/31/05)

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. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line(s) 21(b) of your report to clarify the following description(s): "Admin, Members Newsletter," "Admin and Members Newsletter," "Fundraising, Member Letters, Admin," "Fundraising, Rent, Misc," "Members Mailing, Admin, Printing," and "Member Newsletter and Admi." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

-Schedule B of your report discloses lump sum payments to ADP for payroll purposes; however, you have not itemized the individuals who receive payment. Each person who provided services to the committee must be identified in a memo entry if the payments made through the payroll account to the ultimate payee exceed \$200 in a calendar year. Please amend your report by providing the name, date, amount, and purpose for such payments as required by 11 CFR §102.9(b)(2)(i)(A) and clearly identify on the Schedule B, which payment each memo entry relates to.

-Please clarify the disbursement(s) made for "Fundraising (consulting) members letter," "Fundraising, Member Letter, Admin," "Fundraising

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Consulting Letter for Member," "Mailing, Membership Letter," "Membership Letter Editing," "Members Letter Editing," "Member Mailings, Admin, Printing," "New Member Solicitation," "Printing for Member Communication," and "Printing for Member Communications" on Schedule B supporting Line 21(b). If this disbursement(s) constitutes a communication to your restricted class which is exempt from the definition of contribution and expenditure under 11 CFR §114.3, it should be disclosed on Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page. Furthermore, the purpose of each disbursement should include the type of expense, the name, office sought, state, and district, if applicable; of each federal candidate identified in the communication, and a statement that the expense is for an internal communication to the restricted class (see Advisory Opinion 2000-3). Please amend your report to properly disclose this activity or provide clarifying information.

-Please clarify all expenditures made for "Fundraising," "Fundraising, Rent, Misc," "Fundraising/Writing," and "Fundraising, Member Letters, Admin" on Schedule B. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules B or E supporting Lines 23 or 24 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

-Schedule B discloses an expenditure(s) for "postage" and "Members Mailing, Admin, Printing." If a portion or all of these expenditures were for public communications (as defined by 11 CFR §100.26) and voter drive activity (under 11 CFR §106.6(b)(2)(i)) containing express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR §100.22, this would constitute an in-kind contribution or an independent expenditure and should be properly disclosed on a Schedule B or E supporting Line 23 or 24 as appropriate. Public communications and voter drive activity that refer to a clearly identified Federal candidate, but that do not expressly advocate the election or defeat of that candidate should be reported on Schedule B for Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please clarify whether this activity contained express advocacy and amend your report to properly disclose this activity, if necessary.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply

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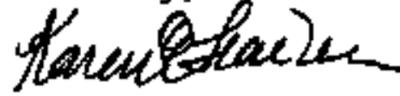
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with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

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) 694-1139.

Sincerely,



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