

December 4, 2006

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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
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Dear Ms. DeCarmine:

This letter is filed in response to the Commission's November 3, 2006 inquiry regarding The Commonwealth PAC's (C00403022) 2006 October Third Quarterly Report (07/1/06 - 09/30/06). The response has been split into two separate letters; this letter answers the Commission's second inquiry.

The Commission requested additional information regarding financial activity that appeared to be reflected on the wrong line of the report's Detailed Summary Page. This activity appeared to be mistakenly reported on Schedule A Line 15. There were several inadvertent errors made on Schedule A Line 15, which are explained and corrected below.

The receipt from William Dailey (page 70 Line A) for \$1,000 received on 09/19/06 was miscoded. That receipt was an individual contribution to the Commonwealth PAC and should have been recorded on Schedule A Line 11(a).

The receipt from Carcieri for Governor (page 70 Line B) for \$1,000 on 07/01/06 should have been described as a refunded contribution and recorded on Schedule A Line 16. The Carcieri for Governor Committee sent back a contribution the Commonwealth PAC had disbursed to them on 06/26/06. That initial contribution to Carcieri for Governor from the Committee was reported on the Commonwealth PAC's July Second Quarterly Report (04/27/06 - 06/30/06).

The receipt from Timothy Moran (page 70 Line C) of \$1,268.36 on 07/01/06 was not a reporting error. The Commonwealth PAC inadvertently overpaid Mr. Moran \$1,268.36 for payroll on 6/30/2006. This receipt was an offset to operating expenditures because Mr. Moran was simply returning the overpayment to the Committee.

The receipt from Johnson for Senate (page 71 Line A) for \$1,000 on 09/19/06 was a refunded contribution for another PAC that was inadvertently deposited into the Commonwealth PAC's bank account. The Commonwealth PAC will refund the mistakenly deposited \$1,000 to Johnson for Senate on 12/05/06. This refund will show up on the Committee's next FEC report. The Committee has also informed the other PAC and the Johnson for Senate Committee of this error so they can adjust their records and reports.

We apologize for these inadvertent errors on the report and will take steps to ensure such errors are not repeated. If the Commission requires any further clarification or filings on these matters, please contact Jessica Peterson at 617-720-5950 x228 or Tim Jost at 617-720-5950 x241.

Sincerely,

Jessica Peterson
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