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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Bill Combs, Treasurer
21st Century Democrats
1731 Connecticut Avenue NW, Second Floor
Washington, DC 20009

Response Due Date:
December 16, 2006

Identification Number: C00230342

Reference: Amended May Monthly Report (4/1/05-4/30/05), received 8/28/06;
Amended June Monthly Report (5/1/05-5/31/05), received 8/28/06;
Amended August Monthly Report (7/1/05-7/31/05), received 8/28/06

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Dear Mr. Combs:

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:

-Your report does not include a Schedule H1 to disclose the ratio for the allocation of certain costs. For State, District and Local party committees, Schedule H1 must be filed in the first report each calendar year that discloses an allocable disbursement and for Separate Segregated Funds and Non-connected committees, in each report that discloses an allocable disbursement for administrative expenses, generic voter drives or public communications that refer to any political party, but do not refer to any clearly identified candidates.

Further, for State, District and Local party committees, all shared administrative, generic voter drive and exempt activity costs incurred during the two-year cycle must be allocated according to the appropriate fixed ratio, unless the federal account elects to pay a higher percentage of its cost. For Separate Segregated Funds and Non-connected committees, administrative expenses, generic voter drive costs and expenses related to public communications referencing any political party committee (but no clearly identified candidates) must be allocated according to a 50% flat minimum federal percentage unless the federal account elects to pay a

higher cost. 11 CFR §106.7(d)(2), (d)(3) and 11 CFR §§104.10(b)(1) and 106.6(c)

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 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- 1136.

Sincerely,

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