



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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June 22, 2005

Carol Beatty, Treasurer
American Academy of Ophthalmology Inc.
Political Committee ("OPHTHPAC")
655 Beach Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

**Response Due Date:
July 22, 2005**

Identification Number: C00196246

Reference: Amended 30 Day Post General Report (10/14/04-11/22/04), received
4/12/05

Dear Ms. Beatty:

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 committee filed a 24 hour notice informing the Commission of an independent expenditure made in support or opposition of federal candidates with "Todd & Castellanos Creative Group" as the payee. However, the date of public dissemination disclosed on this notice does not appear to correlate with the entries on Schedule E, supporting Line 24 for the reporting period. If your committee has filed 24 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.

-Schedule E supporting Line 24 of your report discloses two separate payments to "Todd & Castellanos Creative Group" for \$2,000.00 and \$26,685.17 for an apparent independent expenditure on behalf of Melissa Brown. However, your committee filed a miscellaneous electronic submission on 12/3/04 which states, "Upon receiving correspondence from Todd & Castellanos Creative Group LLC, we realized that the amount of the expenditure was \$2,000.00 more than what was reported. Therefore, the FEC Form 24 that was filed on October 28, 2004 should have reported the

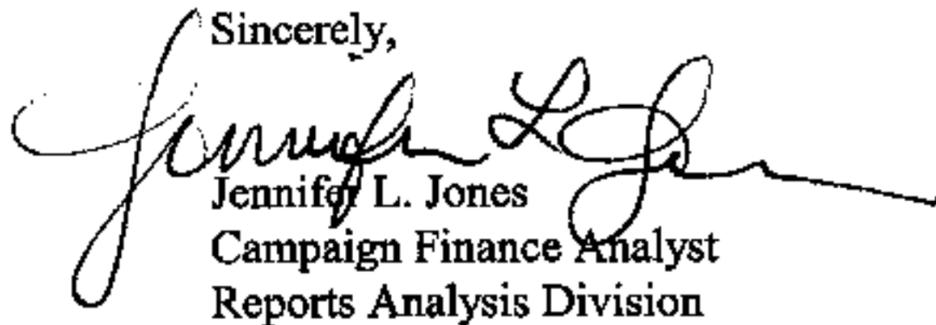
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amount expended as \$28,685.17." Please be advised that if one check was written for the entire amount of this independent expenditure, the disbursement should be reported as one entry on Schedule E for the total amount of the check. Two separate entries on Schedule E may be used if more than one check was written. Please clarify this apparent discrepancy and amend your report if appropriate.

Unlike previous election cycles, 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) 694-1393.

Sincerely,



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