



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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James J. Bonham, Treasurer  
Democratic Congressional Campaign  
Committee  
430 South Capitol Street SE, 2nd Floor  
Washington, DC 20003

**Response Due Date:**  
**November 21, 2003**

Identification Number: C00000935

Reference: Amended Year End Report (11/26/02-12/31/02). Received 9/3/03

Dear Mr. Bonham:

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:

-The independent expenditure schedule (Schedule E) should disclose the following information: the name and mailing address of the payee, the purpose of the expenditure, the date of payment, the amount of payment, the name and office sought, state and district (if applicable) of the federal candidate, the calendar year-to-date, per election, for office sought total, the election designation, an indication of whether the candidate was supported or opposed and the signature of the treasurer. Please amend Schedule E by providing the **purpose of the expenditure.** 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(vii)

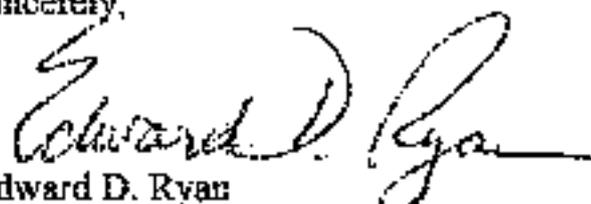
-Schedule F of your report discloses coordinated expenditures made on behalf of a candidate(s). Please be advised that your committee must be authorized to make such expenditures by the "State Democratic Party" committee(s) of your political party. If your committee has been designated to make such expenditures, **please provide the name of the designating committee** for those expenditures in excess of \$35,910. If your committee has not been designated to make coordinated expenditures, they must be considered as in-kind contributions to the candidate(s) and be subject to the

limitations of 2 U.S.C. §441a. Please amend your report with clarifying information. 2 U.S.C. §441a(d)

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 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1144.

Sincerely,



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