



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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August 12, 2008

Charles S. Oakes, Treasurer
Oregon Republican Party
Post Office Box 789
Salem, OR 97308

Response Due Date:
September 12, 2008

Identification Number: C00153031

Reference: Amended February Monthly Report (1/01/08 – 1/31/08), received
3/20/08

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. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 4 items:

1. The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your Amended Year-End Report (12/01/07 – 12/31/07), received 4/4/08. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.
2. The outstanding balance of a debt owed to a creditor at the close of one report should be exactly the same as the beginning outstanding balance of the next report. The Amended Year-End Report (12/01/07 – 12/31/07) shows an ending balance to Certified Property of \$38,977.12, while this report shows a beginning balance of \$32,645.30. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.
3. Your report discloses a payment(s) on Schedule D to Direct Mail Systems, Inc, which has not been recorded on a disbursement schedule. Loan payments must be reflected on a Schedule B, E or F as well as on Schedule C, and debt payments must be reflected on a Schedule B, E, F, H4 or H6 as well as on Schedule D. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(5)(D)

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4. Schedule C of your report discloses loans to "Donald Malarkey" and "Julie Scheel" with an interest rate of .08%. However, Schedule C-1 discloses these interest rates to be 8%. Schedule C of your report discloses a loan to "Michael Scheel" with an interest rate of .08%. However, Schedule C-1 discloses the interest rate to be 5%. Please clarify these apparent discrepancies.

Further, please be advised that Schedule C-1 should only be filed for loans received from a lending institution and not from an individual.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. 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. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

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) 694-1206.

Sincerely,


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