



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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July 13, 2007

Brian L. Wolff, Treasurer
Democratic Congressional Campaign
Committee
430 South Capitol Street SE 2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20003

**Response Due Date:
August 13, 2007**

Identification Number: C00000935

Reference: October Monthly Report (9/01/06 – 9/30/06)

Dear Mr. Wolff:

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:

-Schedule A of your report discloses aggregate year-to-date totals for contributions received from individuals which appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that federal regulations require aggregate year-to-date totals to include only those contributions which are received during the calendar year. In the event that the aggregate year-to-date total is correct, please note that federal regulations also require the disclosure of all contributions received from individuals who have contributed over \$200. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4) Please amend your report to provide the correct aggregate year-to-date totals.

-Schedule A of your August Monthly Report (7/01/06 – 7/31/06), September Monthly Report (8/01/06 – 8/30/06), and October Monthly Report (9/01/06 – 9/30/06) discloses transfers totaling \$85,000 and \$500,000 from "Illinois Victory 2006" and "House and Senate Victory Fund", respectively, which are joint fundraising committee(s) affiliated with your committee. Please be advised that a memo Schedule A must be provided to itemize your committee's share of the gross contributions received through the joint fundraiser(s). The memo schedule should itemize each individual who has contributed an aggregate in excess of \$200

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during the calendar year, and provide the amount of unitemized contributions received. In addition, the memo schedule should itemize your committee's share of all contributions from political committees, regardless of amount. Please amend your report by providing the omitted memo schedule(s). 11 CFR §102.17(c)(8)(i)(B)

-Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to timely file one or more of the required 48 hour notices for independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a 48 hour report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR §104.4(b), within 48 hours of any independent expenditures aggregating \$10,000 or more with respect to a given election, made any time during the calendar year up to and including the 20th day before an election. The notice must be received by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. on the second day following the date on which independent expenditures that aggregate \$10,000 or more are publicly distributed or disseminated. These expenditures must then be fully itemized on Schedule E, or as memo entries on Schedule E and reflected on Schedule D if distributed or disseminated prior to payment, of the next report required to be filed by the committee. Although the Commission may take further action concerning this matter, your prompt response will be taken into consideration. 11 CFR §104.3(b)

-Schedule A of your report discloses apparent earmarked contributions totaling \$2,026,516.02, with \$2,065,509.82 in corresponding entries on Schedule B. Pursuant to 11 CFR §110.6(c)(1)(v), all earmarked contributions that have passed through a conduit's account **must be itemized on the receipt (Schedule A) and disbursement (Schedule B) schedules, regardless of amount.** All earmarked contributions that have been forwarded in the form of the contributor's check or written instrument **must be itemized as memo entries on the receipt (Schedule A) and disbursement (Schedule B) schedules, regardless of the amount.** Please amend your report to clarify these discrepancies.

-Pursuant to 11 CFR §110.6(c), all earmarked contributions, that have passed through a conduit's account, must be itemized on the receipt (Schedule A) and disbursement (Schedule B) schedules, regardless of the amount. Please identify the **original contributors for earmarked contributions made and disclosed on Schedule B.**

-2 U.S.C. §434(b)(6)(B)(iii) requires that the supporting schedule for disclosing independent expenditures be signed by the treasurer. This is to attest to the fact that the expenditures were not made in cooperation, consultation, or concert, with, or at the request or suggestion of, any

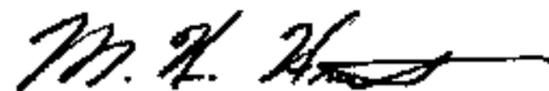
candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such committee. Please amend your Schedule E accordingly.

-Itemized independent expenditures must include a brief statement or description of why the expenditures were made. Please amend Schedule E of your report to clarify the following description(s): "Independent Expenditures" and "Production". For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

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) 694-1398.

Sincerely,



Michael H. Hartsock
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Payee	Date	Amount	Notice	Candidate
Great American Media	9/01/06	\$48,970.46	10/18/06	Jefferey Lamberti
Great American Media	9/01/06	\$46,311.86	10/18/06	Jefferey Lamberti
Great American Media	9/01/06	\$52,293.72	10/18/06	Jefferey Lamberti
Great American Media	9/08/06	\$90,829.17	9/13/06	Michael Angelo Arcuri
Great American Media	9/08/06	\$11,983.64	9/13/06	Ken Lucas
Great American Media	9/08/06	\$114,940.78	9/13/06	John Hostettler
AKP Message & Media	9/08/06	\$14,130	9/13/06	John Hostettler
Great American Media	9/08/06	\$82,065.29	9/13/06	John Gard
Great American Media	9/08/06	\$57,202.63	9/13/06	Charles Taylor
Great American Media	9/08/06	\$122,448.48	9/13/06	Michael Louis Whalen
Great American Media	9/08/06	\$78,426.81	9/13/06	Christopher J. Chocola
Great American Media	9/11/06	\$56,608.24	9/16/06	Randall Randy Graf
Great American Media	9/11/06	\$22,854.47	9/16/06	Thelma Drake
Great American Media	9/13/06	\$21,180.97	9/16/06	Christopher Paul Carney
Great American Media	9/13/06	\$21,180.97	9/16/06	Donald Sherwood
Great American Media	9/15/06	\$57,414.85	9/20/06	Gabrielle Giffords
Great American Media	9/15/06	\$57,414.85	9/20/06	Randall Randy Graf
Great American Media	9/15/06	\$35,034.47	9/20/06	Bruce Braley
Great American Media	9/15/06	\$87,893.50	9/20/06	Michael Louis Whalen
Great American Media	9/15/06	\$79,889.04	9/20/06	Christopher J. Chocola
Great American Media	9/15/06	\$113,901.08	9/20/06	John Hostettler
Great American Media	9/15/06	\$36,814.48	9/20/06	Baron Hill
Great American Media	9/15/06	\$36,814.49	9/20/06	Mike Sodrel
Great American Media	9/15/06	\$201,607.35	9/20/06	Heather Wilson
Great American Media	9/15/06	\$78,143.85	9/20/06	Raymond Meier
Great American Media	9/15/06	\$47,850.06	9/20/06	Christopher Paul Carney
Great American Media	9/15/06	\$47,850.05	9/20/06	Donald Sherwood
Great American Media	9/15/06	\$60,615	9/20/06	Thelma Drake
Great American Media	9/15/06	\$84,106.71	9/20/06	John Gard
Great American Media	9/29/06	\$204,997.06	10/04/06	J.D Hayworth
Great American Media	9/29/06	\$206,671.22	10/04/06	Rick O'Donnell
Great American Media	9/29/06	\$324,954.05	10/04/06	Robert Simmons
Great American Media	9/29/06	\$324,858.15	10/04/06	Nancy Johnson

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Great American Media	9/29/06	\$92,353.12	10/04/06	Clay Shaw
Great American Media	9/29/06	\$64,903.99	10/04/06	Maxie Burns
Great American Media	9/29/06	\$76,296.60	10/04/06	Bruce Braley
Great American Media	9/29/06	\$76,296.60	10/04/06	Micheal Louis Whalen
Great American Media	9/29/06	\$41,238.69	10/04/06	Jeffrey Lamberti
Great American Media	9/29/06	\$79,400.99	10/04/06	Christopher J. Chocola
Great American Media	9/29/06	\$129,259.24	10/04/06	John Hostettler
Great American Media	9/29/06	\$15,463.53	10/04/06	Baron Hill
Great American Media	9/29/06	\$56,459.90	10/04/06	Mike Sodrel
Great American Media	9/29/06	\$353,413.13	10/04/06	Geoffrey Davis
Great American Media	9/29/06	\$196,480.05	10/04/06	Heather Wilson
Great American Media	9/29/06	\$54,686.46	10/04/06	John Sweeney
Great American Media	9/29/06	\$146,056.85	10/04/06	Raymond Meier
Great American Media	9/29/06	\$209,821.47	10/04/06	Deborah Pryce
Great American Media	9/29/06	\$400,459.24	10/04/06	Joy Padgett
Great American Media	9/29/06	\$236,354.30	10/04/06	Jim Gerlach
Great American Media	9/29/06	\$14,181.28	10/04/06	Christopher Paul Carney
Great American Media	9/29/06	\$83,620.67	10/04/06	Donald Sherwood
Great American Media	9/29/06	\$112,525.25	10/04/06	Thelma Drake
Great American Media	9/29/06	\$66,502.98	10/04/06	Peter Welch
Great American Media	9/29/06	\$88,047.14	10/04/06	John Gard

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