



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: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/01/06 – 10/18/06)

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 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)

-Your committee filed a 24 hour notice(s) informing the Commission of coordinated party expenditures made in support of a federal candidate with "Murphy Putnam Shorr & Partners, LLC" as the payee(s). However, the amount disclosed on the notice(s) does not appear to correlate with the entry disclosed on Schedule F, supporting Line 25 for the reporting period.

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If your committee has filed a 24 hour notice(s) for coordinated party expenditures that are not reflected on your report(s), you must file Schedule F during the appropriate reporting period(s) to disclose the payments. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy and provide clarifying information.

-Schedule A of your report discloses apparent earmarked contributions totaling \$1,505,342.08, with \$1,463,415.11 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.**

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the full name, candidate office sought, state and district, if applicable, for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line(s) 21(b) of your report to clarify the following description(s): "Field Services". For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

-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).

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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	10/02/06	\$98,440.81	10/06/06	Dave Reichert
Great American Media	10/06/06	\$202,560.13	10/11/06	JD Hayworth
Great American Media	10/06/06	\$223,523.44	10/11/06	Rick O'Donnell
Great American Media	10/06/06	\$324,435.38	10/11/06	Robert Simmons
Great American Media	10/06/06	\$319.389	10/11/06	Nancy Johnson
Great American Media	10/06/06	\$139,348.63	10/11/06	Clary Shaw
Great American Media	10/06/06	\$59,420.57	10/11/06	Maxie Burns
Great American Media	10/06/06	\$82,695.91	10/11/06	Bruce Braley
				Michael Louis
Great American Media	10/06/06	\$82,695.90	10/11/06	Whalen
Great American Media	10/06/06	\$61,017.45	10/11/06	Jeffrey Lamberti
				Christopher
Great American Media	10/06/06	\$113,985.95	10/11/06	Chocola
Great American Media	10/06/06	\$160,397.70	10/11/06	John Hostettler
Great American Media	10/06/06	\$180,418.13	10/11/06	Baron Hill
Great American Media	10/06/06	\$180,418.12	10/11/06	Mike Sodrel
Great American Media	10/06/06	\$390,689.53	10/11/06	Geoffrey Davis
Great American Media	10/06/06	\$202,452.33	10/11/06	Heather Wilson
Great American Media	10/06/06	\$54,571.26	10/11/06	John Sweeney
Great American Media	10/06/06	\$150,036.63	10/11/06	Raymond Meier
Great American Media	10/06/06	\$173,959.11	10/11/06	Steve Chabot
Great American Media	10/06/06	\$176,064.66	10/11/06	Deborah Pryce
Great American Media	10/06/06	\$361,662.70	10/11/06	Joy Padgett
Great American Media	10/06/06	\$413,197.66	10/11/06	Jim Gerlach
Great American Media	10/06/06	\$148,467.31	10/11/06	Curtis Weldon
				Michael
Great American Media	10/06/06	\$149,870.81	10/11/06	Fitzpatrick
Great American Media	10/06/06	\$104,736.57	10/11/06	Donald Sherwood
Great American Media	10/06/06	\$116,149.29	10/11/06	Thelma Drake
Great American Media	10/06/06	\$66,601.76	10/11/06	Peter Welch
Great American Media	10/06/06	\$214,828.13	10/11/06	Dave Reichert
Great American Media	10/06/06	\$101,229.96	10/11/06	John Gard
Great American Media	10/06/06	\$23,160.23	10/13/06	Maxie Burns
The Baughman Company	10/10/06	\$25,099	10/13/06	Christopher Shays
The Strategy Group	10/10/06	\$21,616.86	10/13/06	Curtis Weldon
Great American Media	10/10/06	\$399,440.93	10/18/06	Curtis Weldon
Great American Media	10/10/06	\$511,598.43	10/18/06	Curtis Weldon
Great American Media	10/10/06	\$671,570.83	10/18/06	Curtis Weldon
Great American Media	10/10/06	\$672,254.15	10/18/06	Jim Gerlach
Great American Media	10/10/06	\$675,983.62	10/18/06	Jim Gerlach
Great American Media	10/10/06	\$748,945.37	10/18/06	Jim Gerlach
Great American Media	10/12/06	\$91,928.09	10/18/06	David McSweeney

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Great American Media	10/12/06	\$163,427.71	10/18/06	Ed Perlmutter
Great American Media	10/12/06	\$116,160.73	10/24/06	Ed Perlmutter
Great American Media	10/12/06	\$211,052.59	10/24/06	Rick O'Donnell
MSHC Partners Inc.	10/13/06	\$20,865.15	10/20/06	JD Hayworth
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$203,650.69	10/16/06	JD Hayworth
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$322,723.31	10/18/06	Robert Simmons
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$159,578.73	10/18/06	Christopher Shays
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$321,897.68	10/18/06	Nancy Johnson
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$562,053.28	10/18/06	Clay Shaw
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$13,052.76	10/18/06	Michael Allen Collins
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$65,808.95	10/18/06	Maxie Burns
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$83,205.11	10/18/06	Bruce Braley
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$83,205.11	10/18/06	Michael Louis Whalen
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$136,389.18	10/18/06	Jeffrey Lamberti
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$730,306.49	10/18/06	Peter Roskam
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$59,566	10/18/06	David McSweeney
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$114,020.82	10/18/06	Christopher Chocola
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$171,448.52	10/18/06	John Hostettler
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$336,834.85	10/18/06	Mike Sodrel
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$448,035.94	10/18/06	Geoffrey Davis
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$325,751.56	10/18/06	Michele Bachmann
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$202,490.23	10/18/06	Heather Wilson
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$101,563.80	10/18/06	John Sweeney
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$159,810.30	10/18/06	Raymond Meier
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$11,760.99	10/18/06	John Cranley
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$185,084.85	10/18/06	Steve Chabot
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$243,558.97	10/18/06	Deborah Pryce
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$336,841.96	10/18/06	Joy Padgett
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$1,348,073.77	10/18/06	Michael Fitzpatrick
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$23,044.84	10/18/06	Christopher Paul Carney
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$84,140.44	10/18/06	Donald Sherwood
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$180,479.81	10/18/06	Thelma Drake
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$68,675.26	10/18/06	Peter Welch
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$355,492.31	10/18/06	Dave Reichert
Great American Media	10/13/06	\$105,659.52	10/18/06	John Gard
MSHC Partners Inc.	10/16/06	\$23,160.23	10/20/06	Maxie Burns

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