



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 29, 2008

RQ-2

Bruce Brown, Treasurer
Wyoming Republican Party Inc.
400 E. First Street, Suite 314
Casper, WY 82601

Response Due Date:
December 1, 2008

Identification Number: C00005785

Reference: September Monthly Report (8/1/08 – 8/31/08)

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 5 items:

1. The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your August Monthly Report (7/1/08 – 7/31/08). Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.
2. The totals listed on Lines 6(c), 11(a)(i), 11(a)(iii), 11(b), 11(d), 19 and 20, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.
3. Your calculations for Line 8 appear to be incorrect. Cash-on-hand at the close of the current reporting period should always equal the closing calendar year-to-date cash-on-hand amount. Please provide the corrected total on the Summary Page.
4. Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses a payment(s) totaling \$8,908.81 for "Photography for VP Event" and "Direct Mailing." Expenditures and disbursements for public communications (as defined

280399904636

under 11 CFR §100.26) that refer to a clearly identified candidate for Federal office and that promote, support, attack or oppose any candidate for Federal office, meet the definition of Federal Election Activity under 11 CFR §100.24 and should be disclosed on Schedule B for Line 30(b) along with the identity of the candidate(s).

Further, public communications that meet the definition of Federal Election Activity and that also contain express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR §100.22, but do not meet the conditions of exempt activity, would constitute an in-kind contribution, an independent expenditure or a coordinated party expenditure and should be properly disclosed on a Schedule B, E or F supporting Lines 23, 24 or 25, as appropriate, rather than on Schedule B for Line 30(b). Please clarify if this activity meets the definition of Federal Election Activity or if it contains express advocacy and amend your report to properly disclose this activity, if necessary.

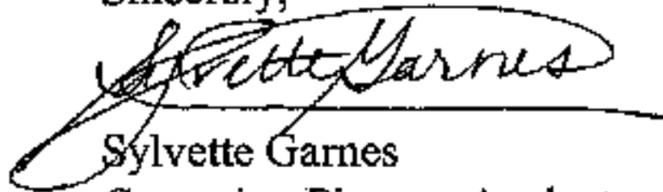
5. Your report disclosed certain categories of financial activity that have been reflected on the wrong lines of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions from other political committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule(s) A, supporting Line(s) 11(c) of the Detailed Summary Page. Other federal receipts should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule(s) A, supporting Line(s) 17 of the Detailed Summary Page.

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) 694-1393.

28039904637

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sylvette Garnes", written over a horizontal line.

Sylvette Garnes
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

231

28039904638

28039804639

