



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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September 22, 2006

John F. X. Mannion, Treasurer
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Washington, DC 20036

**Response Due Date:
October 23, 2006**

Identification Number: C00358895

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/06 - 6/30/06)

Dear Mr. Mannion:

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 Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page discloses a transfer from a joint fundraising committee. However, the sum of memo Schedules A supporting Line 12 is less than the amount transferred. Please note that the sum of memo Schedules A supporting a transfer from a joint fundraising committee should be greater than or equal to the amount reported on Line 12. Each participating committee shall report its share of net proceeds received from the joint fundraising committee as a transfer-in on Line 12. Each participating committee shall also file memo Schedules A itemizing its share of the gross receipts as contributions from the original donors. (11 CFR §102.17(c)(8)(i)(B)) Please amend your report to correct this discrepancy.

-Your report discloses a debt owed to O'Brien McConnell & Pearson, Inc. with an outstanding beginning balance of \$610,732.00. The previous report filed by your committee discloses a closing balance of \$760,777.00. These amounts should be the same. Please correct this discrepancy and file an amendment to your report(s). (2 U.S.C. §434(b)(8) and 11 CFR §104.11)

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**

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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.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problems should be filed with the Senate Public Records Office. Please contact the Senate Public Records Office at (202) 224-0322 for instructions on how and where to file an amendment. 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) 694-1168.

Sincerely,



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