



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 8, 2009

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

Response Due Date:
May 8, 2009

Identification Number: C00000935

Reference: 12-Day Pre-General Report (10/1/08-10/15/08)

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 7 items:

1. The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your Amended October Monthly Report (9/1/08-9/30/08), received 12/20/08. 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), 7, 11(a)(i), 11(a)(ii), 11(a)(iii), 11(c), 11(d), 17, 19, 20, 21(b), 21(c), 24, 31 and 32, 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. Schedule B of your report discloses lump sum payments to "UBS Financial Services, Inc." for payroll purposes; however, you have not itemized the individuals who receive payment. Each person who provided services to the committee must be identified in a memo entry if the payments made through the payroll account to the ultimate payee exceed \$200 in a calendar year. Please amend your report by providing the name, address, date, amount, and purpose for such payments as required by 11

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CFR §102.9(b) and clearly identify on the Schedule B, which payment each memo entry relates to.

4. Schedule B of your report discloses earmarked contributions totaling \$9,500.00, with no corresponding entries on Schedule A (see attached). 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. 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 amount. Please identify the original contributors for the earmarked contributions disclosed on Schedule B.

5. Schedule A of your report discloses earmarked contributions totaling \$5,500.00, with no corresponding entries on Schedule B (see attached). 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.

6. Your committee filed a 48-hour notice informing the Commission of an independent expenditure made in support of "Jigar Ashwin Madia" with "The Strategy Group" as the payee(s). However, the payee disclosed on this notices do not appear to correlate with the entries on Schedule E, supporting Line 24 for the reporting period. If your committee has filed 48-hour notices supporting independent expenditures not reflected on your reports, you must file Schedule E during the appropriate reporting period to disclose these payments. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy and provide further information concerning this discrepancy.

7. Schedule E of your report discloses the Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election for Office Sought total for the Eighth Congressional District of North Carolina to be \$1,284,594.78. However, FEC calculations disclose this amount(s) to be \$1,273,494.78. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

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

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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) 694-1141.

Sincerely,



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Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Earmarked Contributions Missing Schedule A

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Candidate/Committee
Planned Parenthood Action Fund, Inc. PAC	10/08/2008	\$500.00	Chet Edwards for Congress
New Democrat Coalition PAC	10/10/2008	\$5,000.00	Connolly for Congress
Charlie Melancon Campaign Committee	10/11/2008	\$1,000.00*	Democratic Party of New Mexico
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Schakowsky for Congress	10/11/2008	\$1,000.00*	New Jersey Democratic State Co

*Schedule A of your report disclosed one (1) earmarked contribution for this amount. However, Schedule B of your report discloses two (2) forwarded earmarks for this amount from this committee.

** Schedule A of your report disclosed one (1) earmarked contribution for this amount. However, Schedule B of your report discloses three (3) forwarded earmarks for this amount from this committee.

Earmarked Contributions Missing Schedule B

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Candidate/Committee
New Democrat Coalition PAC	10/10/2008	\$5,000.00	Don Cravins for Congress
Planned Parenthood Action Fund, Inc. PAC	10/08/2008	\$500.00	Donna Edwards for Congress

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