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**Response Due Date:
April 04, 2008**

Identification Number: C00153031

Reference: Year-End Report (12/01/07 – 12/31/07)

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 9 items:

1. Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$19,739.02 in individual contributions. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$20,739.02. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.
2. The totals listed on Lines 6(c), 7, 11(c), 11(d), 18(a), 18(c), 19, 20, 21(a)(i), 21(a)(ii), 21(b), 21(c), 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. 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. The outstanding balance of a debt owed to a creditor at the close of one report should be exactly the same as the outstanding balance beginning the period of the next report. This report shows a beginning outstanding

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balance(s) to "FLS Connect", "Direct Mail Systems, Inc.", and "Certified Property", which is not identical to the ending outstanding balance(s) for the creditor(s) on the Amended December Monthly Report (11/01/07 - 11/30/07), received 12/20/07. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

5. Schedule A of your reports for the 2007 calendar year discloses transfers totaling \$17,956.57 from the "Gordon Smith Victory Committee", which is a joint fundraising committee affiliated with your committee. The sum of the entries itemized on the memo Schedule A, however, total only \$10,000.00.

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. The memo schedule should itemize each individual who has contributed an aggregate in excess of \$200 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. 11 CFR §102.17(c)(8)(i)(B) Please clarify this discrepancy.

6. On Schedule D of your previous report, you disclosed a debt(s) owed to "WB Adams Insurance Co", "Eschelon Telco (Advanced Telecom)", and "Discover Corporate Card". This obligation(s), however, has been omitted from this report. Please amend your report to include this debt(s) on Schedule D and Line 10 of the Summary Page. All debts and obligations must be disclosed until extinguished. 11 CFR §104.11

7. Your report discloses an outstanding balance(s) beginning this period for a debt(s) owed to "Creative Strategies", "Qwest**", "Pitney Bowes Purchase Power", "Connolly & Goldian", and "Pacific NW Telco, Inc.". However, an outstanding balance(s) at the close of the period was not disclosed on your Amended December Monthly Report (11/01/07 - 11/31/07), received 12/20/07. Please amend your report(s) to clarify this discrepancy.

8. A review of the reports filed by "Gordon Smith Victory Committee" indicates that this committee made a transfer(s) totaling \$6,824.00 to your committee which has not been disclosed on your report(s) of receipts and disbursements. Please amend your report(s) to clarify this apparent discrepancy.

9. Your report includes multiple H1 Schedules. Please be advised that a State, District, or Local party committee should submit only one Schedule H1 to disclose the allocation ratio for shared administrative, generic voter

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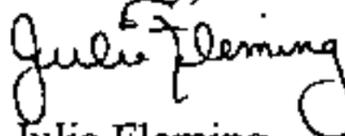
drive, and exempt activity costs incurred. The Schedule H1 should be filed with the first report of each calendar year that discloses allocable activity. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Transfers from affiliated/other party committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule A, supporting Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing.

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) 694-1206.

Sincerely,



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