



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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**Response Due Date:
April 20, 2007**

Identification Number: C00153031

Reference: Amended July Monthly Report (6/1/06-6/30/06), received 12/14/06

Dear Mr. Oakes:

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:

-Your Miscellaneous Electronic Submission (Form 99) filed on 2/15/2007 indicates the additional receipts disclosed on your Amended July Monthly Report (6/1/06-6/30/06), received 12/14/06, "were specifically received from a few select businesses who believed the ORP needed a Communications Director." The F99 subsequently discloses that "these funds were set aside and not deposited into the federal operations account (our Federal Key Bank account) because they were not for operations."

You are advised that 11 CFR §100.24 defines as Federal Election Activity, services provided by an employee of a State, district or local party committee who spends more than 25 percent of their time during that month on activities in connection with a Federal election. Payments for salaries and wages for employees who spend more than 25 percent of their compensated time in a given month on Federal Election Activity or activities in connection with a Federal election must be made with Federal funds only. In addition, 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) prohibits the receipt of contributions from corporations for activity in connection with a Federal election unless received from a separate segregated fund established by the corporation.

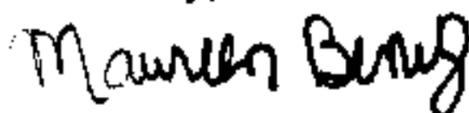
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Please provide clarifying information regarding this activity and the apparent use of prohibited contributions for expenses in connection with a Federal election.

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- 1135.

Sincerely,



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