



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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May 5, 2006

William J. Kimmins Jr., Treasurer  
Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc.  
Political Action Committee  
One Busch Place 202-5  
St. Louis, MO 63118

**Response Due Date:  
June 5, 2006**

Identification Number: C00034488

Reference: April Monthly Report (3/1/06 – 3/31/06)

Dear Mr. Kimmins:

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:

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the full name, office sought (House or Senate), state, and congressional district, if applicable, for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to CHARLES BOUSTANY JR FOR CONGRESS, FITZPATRICK FOR CONGRESS, Jim Gerlach for Congress, Simmons for Congress, Sodrel for Congress - 2006 Primary, TIM MURPHY FOR CONGRESS, and CHRISTOPHER SHAYS FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE; however, you have also disclosed "Thru Maj. 2006, a joint fundraising comm" for this transaction. Please clarify whether this was an earmarked contribution(s) made by your committee through the joint fundraising committee to this candidate, or if you made the contribution to the joint fundraising committee exercising no direction or control over how the funds were to be used. If the latter is the case, please do not include the candidate's name on your report. Please amend your report to clarify the ultimate recipient of this contribution(s).

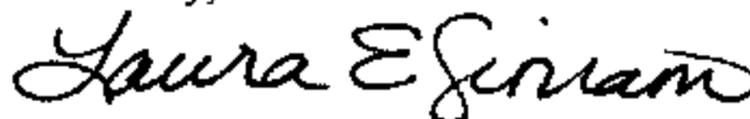
**Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into**

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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) 694-1157.

Sincerely,



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Campaign Finance Analyst  
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