

April 13, 2009

In response to the Commission's letter dated March 20, 2009, regarding missing required employer and occupation information for donors with a yearly aggregate of \$200 or more and best efforts to retrieve that information in regards to the Amended Quarterly Report (10/16/08-11/24/08), CWPAC has sent, on February 23, 2009, a letter (with no solicitation request) to all affected donors with the following text included:

"I would like to ask you to take a moment to provide us with some important information that we are missing in our records for you. Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and the name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year. Please help us comply with this requirement by responding to this letter, providing your occupation and employer in the section below. (Please note: if your occupation is 'retired', 'homemaker', 'unemployed', or similar, please leave the employer section blank.)

As we are under a deadline to report this information, we would greatly appreciate your response as soon as you are able."

Furthermore, all records with the occupation listed as 'business person' or 'business woman' or 'self-employed' have been cleared and the above letter was mailed to the affected donors, with the additional following text:

"Please note: the Federal Election Commission does not allow an individual's occupation to be listed as "self-employed". You may list your employer as "self-employed", however you will need to cite the nature of the business in which you are involved. This may be a very general description, but cannot be 'business person'. If you are a business owner and wish to state that as your occupation, you must still cite a description of your business."

We have received several responses from donors responding with the required information. Those donors' records have been revised and the respective reports have been amended.

Additionally, with every solicitation request CWPAC mails, the following text is always included:

"Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal law requires the check signer's occupation and employer for yearly aggregate contributions over \$200."

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