



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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John Chavez, Treasurer
Republican Campaign Committee of
New Mexico
PO Box 94083
Albuquerque, NM 87199

Response Due Date:
December 2, 2008

Identification Number: C00020818

Reference: Amended September Monthly Report (8/1/08-8/31/08), received 10/7/08

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 2 items:

1. Schedule A supporting Line 15 of your report discloses an offset to an operating expenditure(s) totaling \$2411.10 from "John McCain 2008, Inc." for the purpose of "NOTE:Rent reimb. July & Aug." However, your report(s) does not appear to disclose a disbursement to this entity. Please note that any goods or services provided by your committee to candidate would be considered an in-kind contribution and would be subject to the disclosure requirements of 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) and 11 C.F.R. §104.3, and the limitations and prohibitions of 2 U.S.C. §§441a and 441b. Please provide clarifying information regarding this activity and amend your report(s) if necessary.

2. The totals listed on Lines 1(a) and 1(b), Column B of the Schedule L Aggregation Page for the Levin account appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Column B Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Column A Total This Period" figure to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

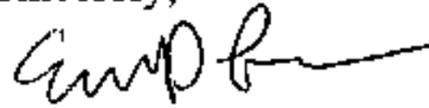
Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the

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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) 694-1135.

Sincerely,



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