



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Robert Scott, Treasurer
New Hampshire Republican State Committee
10 Water Street
Concord, NH 03301-4844

Response Due Date:
June 15, 2009

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Reference: September Monthly Report (8/1/08 – 8/31/08)

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 8 items:

1. The totals listed on Lines 6(c), 7, 11(a)(i), 11(a)(ii), 11(a)(iii), 11(d), 19, 20, 30(b), 30(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.
2. The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your August Monthly Report (7/1/08 – 7/31/08). Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.
3. Your calculations for Line 8, Column B appear to be incorrect. Please provide the corrected total(s) on the Summary Page.
4. Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) of your report discloses payments made to credit card companies. Payments made to credit card companies must identify in memo entries, the original vendors from which you have purchased an item or service if your payments to these vendors have aggregated \$200 or more this year. Please amend your report by providing

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the name and mailing address of the original vendor, along with the date, amount and purpose of each payment as required by 11 CFR §300.36(b) and clearly identify on the Schedule B, which credit card payment each memo entry relates to.

5. On Schedule(s) B supporting Line(s) 30(b) of the Detailed Summary Page, you have not included the full name and/or mailing address for several vendors listed. Please amend your report accordingly.

6. Schedule B of your report discloses reimbursements to individuals for "FEA 100% Federal: Employee reimbursement," "FEA 100% Federal: employee reimbursement," and "FEA 100% Federal: Employee reimbursemetn." Please be advised that when itemizing reimbursements to individuals for goods or services, if the payment to the original vendor aggregates \$200 or more in a calendar year, a memo entry including the name and address of the original vendor, as well as the date, amount and purpose of the original purchase must be provided. Please amend your report to include the missing information and clearly identify on the Schedule B, which reimbursement each memo entry relates to. If itemization is not necessary, you must indicate so in an amendment to this report. 11 CFR §300.36(b), and Advisory Opinions 1992-1 and 1996-20, footnote 3

7. Please clarify all expenditures made for "FEA 100% Federal: Event deposit" and "FEA 100% Federal: fundraising" on Schedule(s) B. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules 23, 24, or 25 supporting Lines B, E, or F and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

8. Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) of your report discloses a payment(s) for "FEA 100% Federal: Bulk Postage Fees," - "FEA 100% Federal: Postage," and "FEA 100% Federal: Printing costs" which is categorized as Federal Election Activity and therefore, may require the disclosure of the candidate(s) this activity should be attributed to. Expenditures and disbursements for public communications that refer to a clearly identified candidate for Federal office and that promote, support, attack or oppose any candidate for Federal office, meet the definition of Federal Election Activity under 11 CFR §100.24 and should be disclosed on Schedule B for Line 30(b) along with the identity of the candidate(s).

Further, please be advised that public communications that meet the definition of Federal Election Activity and that also contain express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR §100.22, but do not meet the conditions

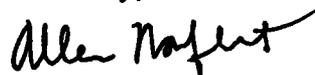
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of exempt activity, would constitute an in-kind contribution, an independent expenditure or a coordinated party expenditure and should be properly disclosed on a Schedule B, E or F supporting Lines 23, 24 or 25, as appropriate rather than on Schedule B for Line 30(b). Please clarify if this activity meets the definition of Federal Election Activity or if it contains express advocacy and amend your report to properly disclose this activity, if necessary.

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) 694-1159.

Sincerely,



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