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March 14, 2008

Mr. Corbin Jones
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Federal Elections Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Re: COO255232

Dear Mr. Jones:

This letter responds to your letter dated February 15, 2008 (attached) regarding the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association Federal Political Action Committee, a separate segregated fund of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, a non profit organization tax exempt under IRC §501(c)(4).

The expenditures set forth on Schedule B, Line 21 B were for operating expenses only- a mailing that was not a public communication and not for voter drive activity. The mailing had no express advocacy and did not mention any federal or non federal candidates.

The mailing was sent only to members of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association pursuant to 11 CFR 114.1(e).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have further questions.

Very truly yours,



Colleen C. McAndrews

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February 15, 2008

Colleen C. McAndrews, Treasurer
Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association
Political Action Committee
621 So. Westmoreland Avenue, #201
Los Angeles, CA 90005

Response Due Date:
March 17, 2008

Identification Number: C00255232

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/07-12/31/07)

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 item:

-Schedule B discloses an expenditure(s) for "Mailing" and "Postage Refund." If a portion or all of these expenditures were for public communications (as defined by 11 CFR §100.26) or voter drive activity (under 11 CFR §106.6(b)(2)(i)) containing express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR §100.22, this would constitute an in-kind contribution or an independent expenditure and should be properly disclosed on a Schedule B or E supporting Line 23 or 24 as appropriate. Public communications and voter drive activity that refer to a clearly identified Federal candidate, but that do not expressly advocate the election or defeat of that candidate should be reported on Schedule B for Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please clarify whether this activity contained express advocacy and amend your report to properly disclose this activity, if necessary.

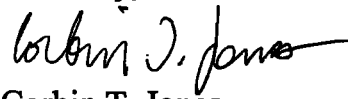
Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions 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

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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) 694-1177.

Sincerely,



Corbin T. Jones
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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