

Oregon Republican Party CO0153031

This note is regarding July '6 Monthly - Amendment #3, FEC # 276772

The request for information letter dated January 12, 2007, itemized the following topics:

1) Our Amended Report #2 disclosed additional receipts of \$55,000.00 on Line 11 (a)(i) that were not disclosed on the original report. Please provide clarifying information as to why this activity was not disclosed on your original report.

These receipts were specifically received from a few select businesses who believed the ORP needed a Communications Director. Thus, the funds were designated to the salary of a Communications Director for our the state party. At the time (June 1, to June 30, 2006) we were still recruiting for this position and had not yet hired a person to fill that role. Thus these funds were set aside and not deposited into the federal operations account (our Federal Key Bank account) because they were not for operations.

When I prepared Amendment #2, I did click the button of the account to which they had been deposited and that was incorrect on my part. The error was that in our software, the boxes to designate the federal accounts that I SHOULD report are directly above the box to designate the account to which these specified funds were deposited. Thus it is a user error (me) not a reporting error.

On February 12, 2007, I did file the appropriate amendment removing the incorrect \$55,000.00 and reporting the correct amount which was the original amount that we reported.

2) Schedule B supporting Line 21 (b) discloses payments for "FEA Payroll." Payments for salaries and wages...should be disclosed on Schedule B, Line 30 (b).

On February 12, 2007, I did file an amended report to disclose the "FEA Payroll" on Schedule B, Line 30(b) as is appropriate.

Thank you!!!

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