

February 9, 2009

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Federal Election Commission
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Dear Ms. Iovino,

As your letter sent on January 13, 2009 requests, Friends of Connie Mack follow's the FEC's requirements for "Best Efforts."

First, the committee's original solicitation includes a clear and obvious request for the contributor information and informs the contributor of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information.

Secondly, within 30 days of the receipt of the contribution, we make one follow-up effort by mail or e-mail to obtain this information if it is not provided. We request the missing information without soliciting a contribution. Our notice informs the contributor of the federal requirements for reporting such information, and the committee includes a pre-addressed return envelope with every request sent by mail. Written records are kept documenting such requests.

If we receive contributor information after a contribution has been reported we either amend the appropriate report or we file the information with our next regularly scheduled report as an amended memo Schedule A listing all the contributions for which the requested information was received.

Sincerely,

Craig Engle
Treasurer
Friends of Connie Mack
