



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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May 8, 2009

Stan Huckaby, Treasurer
National Republican Senatorial Committee
425 Second Street NE
Washington, DC 20002

**Response Due Date:
June 15, 2009**

Identification Number: C00027466

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/16/08-11/24/08)

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 4 items:

1. Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to 24 one or more of the required 24 hour notices regarding "last minute" independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a 24 hour report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR §104.4(c), within 24 hours of any independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more with respect to a given election, made between two and twenty days before an election. The notice must be received by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. on the day following the date on which independent expenditures that aggregate \$1,000 or more are publicly distributed or disseminated. These expenditures must then be fully itemized on Schedule E, or as memo entries on Schedule E and reflected on Schedule D if distributed or disseminated prior to payment, of the next report required to be filed by the committee. Although the Commission may take further action concerning this matter, your prompt response will be taken into consideration. 11 CFR §104.3(b)
2. Your committee has filed a 24 hour notice for an independent expenditure opposing "Jeff Merkley," "Al Franken," "David Musgrove" and "James Martin" (see attached) which has not been itemized on Schedule E supporting Line 24 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please be advised that independent expenditures disclosed on 24 hour notices must

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also be itemized on a corresponding Schedule E or MEMO Schedule E and Schedule D (if applicable), in the appropriate reporting period. Further, if the actual payment(s) for the independent expenditure(s) occurs after the date of dissemination, the appropriate report(s) should continue to show payment on Schedule E and Schedule D, until the debt is fully extinguished. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

3. Your committee filed 24 hour notices informing the Commission of independent expenditures made in support or opposition of federal candidates with "Crossroads Media," "Designated Market Media, LLC," "Majority Strategies," "On Message, Inc.," "Public Opinion Strategies," "Scott Howell & Company, Inc.," "The Tarrance Group," "Weeks & Co." and "Wilson Grand Communications" as the payee(s). However, the amounts and dates of public dissemination disclosed on these notices do not appear to correlate with the entries on Schedule E, supporting Line 24 for the reporting period. If your committee has filed 24 hour notices supporting independent expenditures not reflected on your reports, you must file Schedule E during the appropriate reporting period to disclose these payments. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy and provide further information concerning these notices.

4. Please clarify all expenditures made for "Fundraising Consultant," "Catering," "Equipment Leasing" paid to "Select Event Rentals," "Direct Mail Expense," "Printing," "Media Consulting," "Media Production" and "Postage" on Schedule 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 B, E, or F supporting Lines 23, 24, or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

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

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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) 694-1152.

Sincerely,



Rosa G. Lewis
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Missing 24 Hour Notices (Schedule E)

Name of Payee	Date	Amount	Purpose	Candidate
Majority Strategies	10/16/08	\$37,680	Media Production	Mark Udall
Public Opinion Strategies	10/22/08	\$18,000	Survey Research	Mark Udall
Majority Strategies	10/27/08	\$45,277	Media Production	David Musgrove
Designated Market Media	10/31/08	\$24,498	Media Production	Al Franken

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24 / 48 HOUR NOTICE OF INDEPENDENT / COORDINATED EXPENDITURE, on : NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL COMMITTEE

425 SECOND STREET NE

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SCHEDULE E (FEC Form 3X)

ITEMIZED INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full) NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL COMMITTEE

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle, Initial) of Payee

Majority Strategies

Mailing Address 135 Professional Drive 104

City State Zip Code Ponte Vedra FL 32082

Purpose of Expenditure Direct Mail Category/Type 004

Name of Federal Candidate supported or Opposed by expenditure: JEFFREY ALAN MERKLEY

Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election for Office Sought 3506475.95

Full Name (Last, First, Middle, Initial) of Payee

Public Opinion Strategies, LLC

Mailing Address 214 N Fayette St

City State Zip Code Alexandria VA 22314

Purpose of Expenditure Survey Research Category/Type 005

Name of Federal Candidate supported or Opposed by expenditure: JEFFREY ALAN MERKLEY

Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election for Office Sought 3506475.95

Date 10 / 22 / 2008

Amount 37680.00

Office Sought: House State: CO Senate District: 00 Presidential

Check One: Support Oppose

Disbursement For: Primary General 2008

Other (specify):

Transaction ID: SE.4230

Date 10 / 22 / 2008

Amount 18000.00

Office Sought: House State: CO Senate District: 00 Presidential

Check One: Support Oppose

Disbursement For: Primary General 2008

Other (specify):

Transaction ID: SE.4229

(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures 55680.00

(b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures

(c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures 55680.00

Under penalty of perjury I certify that the independent expenditures reported herein were not made in cooperation, consultation, or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or authorized committee or agent of either, or (if the reporting entity is not a political party committee) any political party committee or its agent.

Robert Jentgens Signature

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle, Initial) of Payee
Majority Strategies

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Amount
32463.60

Mailing Address
135 Professional Drive
104

City State Zip Code
Ponte Verda Beach FL 32082
Purpose of Expenditure
Direct Mail
Category/ Type 004

Office Sought: House State: MN
 Senate District: 00
 Presidential

Name of Federal Candidate supported or Opposed by expenditure:
AL FRANKEN

Check One: Support Oppose

Disbursement For: Primary General 2008

Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election
for Office Sought 4060687.22

Other (specify):
Transaction ID: SE.4250

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(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures	32463.60
(b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures	
(c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures	32463.60

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Robert Jentgens
Signature

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle, Initial) of Payee

Majority Strategies

Mailing Address 135 Professional Drive 104

City State Zip Code Ponte Vedra Beach FL 32082

Purpose of Expenditure Direct Mail Category Type 004

Name of Federal Candidate supported or Opposed by expenditure: JEFFREY ALAN MERKLEY

Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election for Office Sought 4166398.03

Full Name (Last, First, Middle, Initial) of Payee Public Opinion Strategies, LLC

Mailing Address 214 N Fayette St

City State Zip Code Alexandria VA 22314

Purpose of Expenditure Survey Research Category Type 005

Name of Federal Candidate supported or Opposed by expenditure: JEFFREY ALAN MERKLEY

Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election for Office Sought 4166398.03

Date 10 / 22 / 2008

Amount 44524.20

Office Sought: House State: OR Senate District: 00 Presidential

Check One: Support Oppose

Disbursement For: Primary General 2008 Other (specify):

Transaction ID: SE.4249

Date 10 / 22 / 2008

Amount 15000.00

Office Sought: House State: OR Senate District: 00 Presidential

Check One: Support Oppose

Disbursement For: Primary General 2008 Other (specify):

Transaction ID: SE.4250

(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures 62524.20

(b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures

(c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures 62524.20

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Date 10 / 22 / 2008

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle, Initial) of Payee

Majority Strategies

Date 10 / 30 / 2008

Mailing Address 135 Professional Drive 104

Amount 20667.30

City State Zip Code Ponte Vedra Beach FL 32082

Office Sought: House State: MS Senate District: 00 Presidential

Purpose of Expenditure Direct Mail Category/Type 004

Check One: Support Oppose

Name of Federal Candidate supported or Opposed by expenditure: DAVID RONALD MUSGROVE

Disbursement For: Primary General 2008

Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election for Office Sought 4418400.21

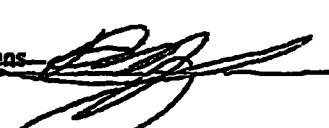
Other (specify): Special-General Transaction ID: SE.4267

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(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures	20667.30
(b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures	
(c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures	20667.30

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FEC Schedule E (Form 24) (Revised 02/03)

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle, Initial) of Payee

Scott Howell & Company

Date

11 / 21 / 2008

Amount

2200.00

Mailing Address
208 North Market St
#250

City State Zip Code
Dallas TX 75202

Office Sought: House State: GA
 Senate District: 00
 Presidential

Purpose of Expenditure
Media Category/Type 004

Check One: Support Oppose

Name of Federal Candidate supported or Opposed by expenditure:
JAMES FRANCIS MARTIN

Disbursement For: Primary General 2008
 Other (specify): Runoff

Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election
for Office Sought 1482681.45

Transaction ID: SE.4205

Full Name (Last, First, Middle, Initial) of Payee

Scott Howell & Company

Date

11 / 21 / 2008

Amount

23735.00

Mailing Address
208 North Market St
#250

City State Zip Code
Dallas TX 75202

Office Sought: House State: GA
 Senate District: 00
 Presidential

Purpose of Expenditure
Media Category/Type 004

Check One: Support Oppose

Name of Federal Candidate supported or Opposed by expenditure:
JAMES FRANCIS MARTIN

Disbursement For: Primary General 2008
 Other (specify): Runoff

Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election
for Office Sought 1482681.45

Transaction ID: SE.4206

(A) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures 25935.00

(B) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures

(C) TOTAL Independent Expenditures

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Robert Jentgens
Signature

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle, Initial) of Payee

Scott Howell & Company

Date

11 / 21 / 2008

Amount

4510.00

Mailing Address
208 North Market St
#250

City Dallas State TX Zip Code 75202

Office Sought: House State: GA
 Senate District: 00
 Presidential

Purpose of Expenditure
Media

Category/ Type 004

Check One: Support Oppose

Name of Federal Candidate supported or Opposed by expenditure:
JAMES FRANCIS MARTIN

Disbursement For: Primary General 2008
 Other (specify): Runoff

Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election for Office Sought 1482681.45

Transaction ID: SE.4207

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(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures	4510.00
(b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures	
(c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures	30445.00

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Robert Jantgens
Signature

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