



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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December 9, 2009

Thomas S. Branin, Treasurer
Society for Relief of Distressed and Decayed
Pilots Political Action Committee
C/O T. J. Tumola, Duane Morris LLP
30 South 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Response Due Date:
January 13, 2010

Identification Number: C00240457

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/09-6/30/09)

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 2 items:

1. Your report discloses what appear to be cash contributions from several contributors totaling \$21,550. Please be advised that contributions exceeding \$100 must be made by check (or other written instrument). 11 CFR §110.4(c) Please return the amount over \$100 to each contributor and disclose the refunds on the appropriate report(s) or provide clarifying information regarding this activity.
2. Schedule B of your report discloses what appear to be cash contributions to "ADLER FOR CONGRESS" and "LOBIONDO FOR CONGRESS". Please be advised that contributions to federal candidates exceeding \$100 must be made by check (or other written instrument). 11 CFR §110.4(c)

If any apparent cash contributions in question were incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If your committee made a cash contribution(s) to a federal candidate(s), you must request a refund of the amount over \$100. Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly in writing and provide a

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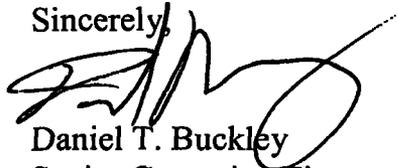
photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the cash contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund will be taken into consideration.

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) 694-1141.

Sincerely,



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Reports Analysis Division

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