



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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January 15, 2010

Anthony Davis, Treasurer
Americans United in Support of Democracy
350 W. Hubbard
Suite 610
Chicago, IL 60610

**Response Due Date:
February 19, 2010**

Identification Number: C00113019

Reference: December Monthly Report (11/1/09-11/30/09)

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 4 items:

1. Please amend your report by providing the purpose for each disbursement itemized on Schedule B supporting Line(s) 29. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)
2. Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Other Federal Operating Expenses should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s).
3. Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to Federal Candidates should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s).
4. Please identify the name and address of the payee for the in-kind contribution(s) disclosed on Schedule B for Line 29.

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If the payments constitute reimbursements to your connected organization, please provide clarification regarding the nature and date of the activity if conducted by your connected organization. In addition, be advised that 2 U.S.C. §441b prohibits a corporation or labor organization from contributing or expending funds for the purpose of influencing any federal election; however, your connected organization may pay for the solicitation and administrative costs of its separate segregated fund only.

Although the Commission may take further legal steps concerning this matter, your prompt action 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) 694-1153.

Sincerely,



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