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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 24, 2008

Response Due Date:
October 27, 2008

Paul W. Hallman, Treasurer
Community Financial Services Association of
America Political Action Committee
515 King Street, Suite 300
Alexandria, VA 22314

Identification Number: C00432534

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/08-6/30/08)

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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 item:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the **2008 Primary** election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (see attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If the contribution(s) in question should have been designated for debt retirement, you should amend your report to indicate "debt retirement," along with the year of election.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation 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. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) 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) 694-1135.

Sincerely,

Erinn D. Larkin
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Election State - Date
Brady, Kevin	6/18/08	$1,000	P-2008	TX–3/4/08
Carter, John	6/2/08	$1,000	P-2008	TX–3/4/08
Davis, Geoffrey	6/26/08	$300	P-2008	KY–5/20/08
Dent, Charles W.	6/18/08	$1,000	P-2008	PA–4/22/08
Garrett, Scott	6/26/08	$1,000	P-2008	NJ–6/3/08
McCaul, Michael	6/18/08	$1,000	P-2008	TX–3/4/08
McHenry, Patrick Timothy	5/9/08	$1,000	P-2008	NC–5/6/08
McHenry, Patrick Timothy	6/26/08	$1,000	P-2008	NC–5/6/08
Wilson, Charles A. Jr.	5/22/08	$1,000	P-2008	OH–3/4/08

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