



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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July 28, 2006

Mr. David Alpert, Treasurer
New York State Democratic Committee
60 Madison Avenue Suite 1201
New York, NY 10010

**Response Due Date:
August 28, 2006**

Identification Number: C00143230

Reference: Amended July Monthly Report (6/01/06 – 6/30/06), received on 7/24/06

Dear Mr. Alpert:

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. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule A of your Amended May Monthly Report (4/01/06 – 4/30/06), received on 7/24/06, Amended June Monthly Report (5/01/06 – 5/31/06), received on 7/24/06, and Amended July Monthly Report (6/01/06 – 6/30/06), received on 7/24/06 discloses transfers totaling \$54,461.56 from the "NY Party Victory Fund", which is a joint fundraising committee affiliated with your committee. The sum of the entries itemized on the memo Schedule A, however, total only \$51,812.69.

Please be advised that a memo Schedule A must be provided to itemize your committee's share of the gross contributions received through the joint fundraiser. The memo schedule should itemize each individual who has contributed an aggregate in excess of \$200 during the calendar year, and provide the amount of unitemized contributions received. In addition, the memo schedule should itemize your committee's share of all contributions from political committees, regardless of amount. 11 CFR §102.17(c)(8)(i)(B) Please clarify this discrepancy.

-Your Amended May Monthly Report (4/01/06 – 4/30/06), received on 7/24/06, Amended June Monthly Report (5/01/06 – 5/31/06), received on 7/24/06, and Amended July Monthly Report (6/01/06 – 6/30/06), received on 7/24/06 do not disclose any payments for salary or wages on Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. 11 CFR §100.24

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defines as Federal Election Activity, services provided by an employee of a State, district or local party committee who spends more than 25 percent of their time during that month on activities in connection with a Federal election. You are advised that payments for salaries and wages for employees who spend more than 25 percent of their compensated time in a given month on Federal Election Activity or activities in connection with a Federal election must be made with Federal funds only. Please provide clarification regarding the lack of payments for salary and wages disclosed by your committee.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. 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.

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) 694-1398.

Sincerely,



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