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While attempting to file our 30-day post-general report on Sunday, November 30th (ahead of the December 4th deadline), I encountered a series of issues while attempting to report a disbursement to Rep. Sam Graves of Missouri. Details follow:

1. I downloaded the current database of candidates, a routine process step I perform in advance of filing every report. Rep. Graves information was not in the system.
2. I attempted to enter the FEC ID: C00359034. I received an error message stating the ID did not exist in the system.
3. I attempted to enter ?Graves for Congress,? and the system defaulted to ?Graves for Congress,? the campaign ID for Rep. Tom Graves of the 14th District of Georgia.
4. Every attempt to find a work-around to the problem failed, so finally, I had to enter the campaign finance information manually. The information was accepted.
5. I notified the fundraising manager (Mr. Jon Graham) of the situation in hopes he will resolve this with the campaign finance manager and/or FEC.
6. I filed the Misc. Electronic Submission Report (Form 99) on Nov. 30, 2014, to explain the circumstances and course of action.

Finally, I will not that I, as the ACPA PAC treasurer, as well as the assistant ACPA PAC treasurer will be traveling on business from pre-dawn on December 1 through the afternoon of December 6. As such, I opted not to file late, but instead do our best to report accurately and on time.

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