



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Brent Anderson, Treasurer
Massachusetts Republican State Congressional
Committee
85 Merrimac Street, Suite 400, Room 526
Boston, MA 02114

Response Due Date:
November 5, 2004

Identification Number: C00042622

Reference: Amended February Monthly Report (1/1/04-1/31/04), received 8/30/04

Dear Mr. Anderson:

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:

-Please clarify all expenditures made for "FEE FOR MANAG/ADMIN. NON-FEA EVENT" on Schedule(s) B. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules B, E or F supporting Lines 23, 24 or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule(s) B of your report to clarify the following description(s): "POLITICAL DISCUSSION-NON-FEA." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

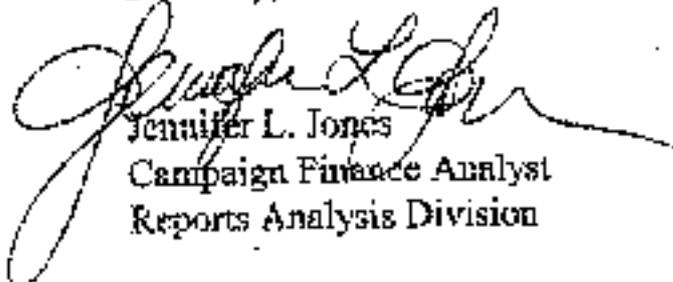
-Schedules A and B of your report discloses what appears to be an in-kind contribution made on behalf of a federal candidate where the original payment for the goods and services have been made by an individual other than your committee. Please explain the circumstances surrounding this transaction.

Also, be advised that the payment by an individual from his or her personal funds for the costs incurred in providing goods or services to, or obtaining goods or services that are used by or on behalf of, a candidate or a political committee may be considered a contribution. 11 CFR §116.5(b) Note, this transaction may affect the aforementioned individual's contribution limitations to this candidate.

Unlike previous election cycles, 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) 694-1393.

Sincerely,



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