



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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July 13, 2007

Michael F. Childers, Treasurer
Democratic Party of Wisconsin Federal Account
222 W. Washington Avenue, Suite 150
Madison, WI 53703

Response Due Date:
August 13, 2007

Identification Number: C00019331

Reference: March Monthly Report (2/1/07-2/28/07)

Dear Mr. Childers:

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.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

1. Schedule A of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions from organizations, which are not political committees registered with the Commission. In order for your committee to accept contributions from unregistered organizations into accounts used to influence federal elections, your committee should take steps to insure that the contributor(s) used permissible funds to make the contribution(s) to avoid violating 2 U.S.C. §§441a(f) and 441b or 11 CFR §102.5(b). Under 11 CFR §102.5(b), organizations which are not political committees under the Act and choose to contribute to federal committees must either: 1) establish a separate account which contains only those funds permitted under the Act, or 2) demonstrate through a reasonable accounting method that the organization has received sufficient funds subject to the limitations and prohibitions in order to make the contribution.

If any apparently prohibited contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. In addition, please clarify whether the contribution(s) received from the referenced organization(s) is permissible.

To the extent that your committee has received prohibited funds, you may have to make a refund. If within 30 days of receipt you (1) transferred the

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prohibited amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund, you may retain the contribution in an account not used to influence federal elections. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 30 days of receipt, the prohibited amount must be refunded. See 11 CFR §103.3(b)(1).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. Should you choose to transfer-out or refund the contribution(s), the Commission will presume the funds were impermissible if no statement from your committee provides information to the contrary. Transfers-out and refunds should be disclosed on a Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of prohibited contributions, prompt action by your committee in transferring-out or refunding the amounts will be taken into consideration.

2. Schedule H4 of your report discloses a payment to "Data Farm Consulting," which is categorized as an Administrative expense; however, the purpose of disbursement disclosed is "Voter File Update." Please be advised that payments made for your committee's generic voter drive activities, that do not qualify as Federal election activities and that are not party exempt activities, should be categorized as a Voter Drive expense on Schedule H4. Please amend your report to clarify the appropriate category for this activity or provide clarifying information regarding this apparent discrepancy.

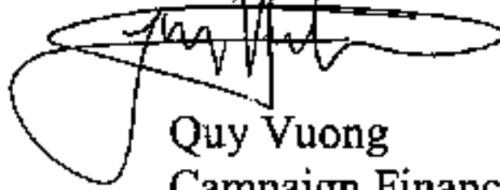
Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond 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

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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) 694-1148.

Sincerely,



Quy Vuong
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Receipt from an Unregistered Organization

Contributor Name	Date	Amount
Friends of Annette Polly Williams	2/1/2007	\$25
Friends Of Jim Kreuser	2/13/2007	\$1,000
Sherman For Assembly	2/13/2007	\$1,000
Staskunas for Assembly	2/13/2007	\$1,000
Friends of Joe Parisi	2/13/2007	\$1,000
Citizens For Richards	2/13/2007	\$1,000
Friends of SONDY POPE-ROBERTS	2/20/2007	\$1,000
Citizens for Spencer Black	2/20/2007	\$1,000
Friends Of Dave Travis	2/27/2007	\$1,000

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