



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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May 1, 2009

Stan Huckaby, Treasurer
National Republican Senatorial Committee
425 Second Street NE
Washington, DC 20002

Response Due Date:
June 1, 2009

Identification Number: C00027466

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/08-10/15/08)

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 5 items:

1. Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file one or more of the required 48 hour notices for independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a 48 hour report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR §104.4(b), within 48 hours of any independent expenditures aggregating \$10,000 or more with respect to a given election, made any time during the calendar year up to and including the 20th day before an election. The notice must be received by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. on the second day following the date on which independent expenditures that aggregate \$10,000 or more are publicly distributed or disseminated. These expenditures must then be fully itemized on Schedule E, or as memo entries on Schedule E and reflected on Schedule D if distributed or disseminated prior to payment, of the next report required to be filed by the committee. Although the Commission may take further action concerning this matter, your prompt response will be taken into consideration. 11 CFR §104.3(b)
2. Your committee has filed a 48 hour notice for an independent expenditure opposing "Kay Hagan," "Jeffrey Merkley," and "Mark Udall" (see attached) which has not been itemized on Schedule E supporting Line 24 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please be advised that independent

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expenditures disclosed on 48 hour notices must also be itemized on a corresponding Schedule E or MEMO Schedule E and Schedule D (if applicable), in the appropriate reporting period. Further, if the actual payment(s) for the independent expenditure(s) occurs after the date of dissemination, the appropriate report(s) should continue to show payment on Schedule E and Schedule D, until the debt is fully extinguished. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

3. Schedule B of your report discloses earmarked contributions totaling \$1,390, with no corresponding entries on Schedule A. Pursuant to 11 CFR §110.6(c), all earmarked contributions, that have passed through a conduit's account, must be itemized on the receipt (Schedule A) and disbursement (Schedule B) schedules, regardless of the amount. All earmarked contributions that have been forwarded in the form of the contributor's check or written instrument must be itemized as memo entries on the receipt (Schedule A) and disbursement (Schedule B) schedules, regardless of amount. Please identify the original contributors for the earmarked contributions disclosed on Schedule B.

4. Your committee filed 48 hour notices informing the Commission of independent expenditures made in support or opposition of federal candidates with "Crossroads Media," "Designated Market Media, LLC," "Majority Strategies," "On Message, Inc.," "Public Opinion Strategies," "Scott Howell & Company, Inc.," "SDV, LLC," "Strategic Media Services, Inc.," "The Tarrance Group," "Weeks & Co." and "Wilson Grand Communications" as the payee(s). However, the amounts and dates of public dissemination disclosed on these notices do not appear to correlate with the entries on Schedule E, supporting Line 24 for the reporting period. If your committee has filed 48 hour notices supporting independent expenditures not reflected on your reports, you must file Schedule E during the appropriate reporting period to disclose these payments. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy and provide further information concerning these notices.

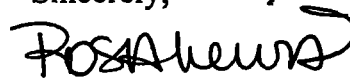
5. Please clarify all expenditures made for "Fundraising Consulting," "Direct Mail Expense," "Political Media Consulting" and "Postage" on Schedule B. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules 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

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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) 694-1152.

Sincerely,



Rosa G. Lewis
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

24 / 48 HOUR NOTICE OF INDEPENDENT / COORDINATED EXPENDITURE, on :
NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL COMMITTEE

425 SECOND STREET NE

WASHINGTON

DC

20002

FEC ID No. C00027466

☒ 24-Hour Notice ☐ 48-Hour Notice

SCHEDULE E (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES

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FOR LINE 24 OF FORM 3X

 NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
 NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL COMMITTEE

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

C C00027466

 Check if ☒ 24-hour notice ☐ 48-hour notice

Full Name (Last, First, Middle, Initial) of Payee

On Message, Inc

Mailing Address

2130 Priest Bridge Drive

City

Crofton

State

MD

Zip Code

21114

Purpose of Expenditure

Media

Category/
Type

004

Name of Federal Candidate supported or Opposed by expenditure:

KAY R HAGAN

Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election

for Office Sought

3753704.69

Full Name (Last, First, Middle, Initial) of Payee

Public Opinion Strategies, LLC

Mailing Address

214 N Fayette St

City

Alexandria

State

VA

Zip Code

22314

Purpose of Expenditure

Survey Research

Category/
Type

005

Name of Federal Candidate supported or Opposed by expenditure:

KAY R HAGAN

Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election

for Office Sought

3753704.69

Date

MM / DD / YYYY
10 / 16 / 2008

Amount

24500.00

Office Sought:

☐ House

State: NC

☒ Senate

District: 00

☐ Presidential

Check One:

☐ Support☒ Oppose

Disbursement For:

☐ Primary☒ General 2008☐ Other (specify):

Transaction ID: SE.4204

Date

MM / DD / YYYY
10 / 16 / 2008

Amount

18000.00

Office Sought:

☐ House

State: NC

☒ Senate

District: 00

☐ Presidential

Check One:

☐ Support☒ Oppose

Disbursement For:

☐ Primary☒ General 2008☐ Other (specify):

Transaction ID: SE.4205

(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures

42500.00

(b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures

(c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures

Under penalty of perjury I certify that the independent expenditures reported herein were not made in cooperation, consultation, or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or authorized committee or agent of either, or (if the reporting entity is not a political party committee) any political party committee or its agent.

Robert Jentgens

Signature

MM / DD / YYYY
10 / 16 / 2008

FEC Schedule E (Form 3X) (Revised 02/2003)

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle, Initial) of Payee

Majority Strategies

Date

10 / 16 / 2008

Amount

24498.30

Mailing Address

135 Professional Drive
104

City

Ponte Vedra Beach

State

FL

Zip Code

32082

Purpose of Expenditure

Direct Mail

Category/
Type

004

Office Sought:

☐ House

State: OR

☒ Senate

District: 00

☐ Presidential

Check One:

☐ Support☒ Oppose

Disbursement For:

☐ Primary☒ General 2008☐ Other (specify):

Transaction ID: SE.4228

Name of Federal Candidate supported or Opposed by expenditure:
JEFFREY ALAN MERKLEYCalendar Year-To-Date Per Election
for Office Sought

2957042.01

Full Name (Last, First, Middle, Initial) of Payee

Majority Strategies

Date

10 / 16 / 2008

Amount

360.00

Mailing Address

135 Professional Drive
104

City

Ponte Vedra Beach

State

FL

Zip Code

32082

Purpose of Expenditure

Direct Mail

Category/
Type

004

Office Sought:

☐ House

State: OR

☒ Senate

District: 00

☐ Presidential

Check One:

☐ Support☒ Oppose

Disbursement For:

☐ Primary☒ General 2008☐ Other (specify):

Transaction ID: SE.4228

Name of Federal Candidate supported or Opposed by expenditure:
JEFFREY ALAN MERKLEYCalendar Year-To-Date Per Election
for Office Sought

2957042.01

(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures

24858.30

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle, Initial) of Payee

Majority Strategies

Mailing Address
135 Professional Drive
104City State Zip Code
Ponte Vedra FL 32082Purpose of Expenditure
Direct MailCategory/
Type 004Name of Federal Candidate supported or Opposed by expenditure:
MARK E UDALLCalendar Year-To-Date Per Election
for Office Sought 2719344.12

Full Name (Last, First, Middle, Initial) of Payee

Majority Strategies

Mailing Address
135 Professional Drive
104City State Zip Code
Ponte Vedra FL 32082Purpose of Expenditure
Direct MailCategory/
Type 004Name of Federal Candidate supported or Opposed by expenditure:
MARK E UDALLCalendar Year-To-Date Per Election
for Office Sought 2719344.12Date
MM ' DD ' YY
10 ' 16 ' 2008Amount
37680.00Office Sought: ☐ House State: CO
☒ Senate District: 00
☐ PresidentialCheck One: ☐ Support ☒ OpposeDisbursement For: ☐ Primary ☒ General 2008☐ Other (specify):

Transaction ID: SE.4209

Date
MM ' DD ' YY
10 ' 16 ' 2008Amount
360.00Office Sought: ☐ House State: CO
☒ Senate District: 00
☐ PresidentialCheck One: ☐ Support ☒ OpposeDisbursement For: ☐ Primary ☒ General 2008☐ Other (specify):

Transaction ID: SE.4210

(a) SUBTOTAL of Itemized Independent Expenditures

38040.00

(b) SUBTOTAL of Unitemized Independent Expenditures

(c) TOTAL Independent Expenditures

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SignatureMM ' DD ' YY
10 ' 16 ' 2008

FEC Schedule E (Form 24) (Revised 02/2007)

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