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Christopher A. Whyrick
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: RFAI dated September 16, 2008

Dear Mr. Whyrick,

I am in receipt of your Request For Additional Information dated September 16, 2008, regarding American Future Fund's Form 9 filed August 29, 2008. As you have noted, this filing was received by the FEC without certain supporting schedules. This omission was either the result of inadvertent error on the part of American Future Fund, or a technical malfunction involving one of the two fax machines involved in the transmission. We have been unable to determine which, if either, fax machine was at fault.

Immediately upon becoming aware that the FEC had posted an incomplete report on its website, we contacted Public Records, which confirmed that the FEC had only received the one page that was posted on the website. American Future Fund then re-faxed the complete report to the FEC on September 4 (see http://images.nictusa.com/cgi-bin/fecimg/?_28039824021+0 and attached).

As noted above, we believe this omission was either the result of inadvertent error on the part of American Future Fund, or a technical malfunction involving one of the two fax machines involved in the transmission. Upon learning of the error, American Future Fund took immediate steps to correct the filing.

I would like to note that on two instances prior to August 29, American Future Fund filed complete reports with the FEC. I hope this demonstrates to your satisfaction that this was a one-time occurrence. Additionally, American Future Fund has since implemented internal policies to ensure that the FEC receives all pages of its filed reports.

If you have any further questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Nicole Schlinger

Enclosure

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FEC FORM 9

24 HOUR NOTICE OF DISBURSEMENTS/OBLIGATIONS FOR ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS

1. Person Making the Disbursements/Obligations

(a) Name American Future Fund		2. FEC Identification Number C
(b) Address (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> check if different than previously reported 4225 Fleur Drive, Suite 142		
(c) City, State and ZIP Code Des Moines, IA 50321		
(d) Name of Employer or Principal Place of Business	(e) Occupation	

3. Is This Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New or <input type="checkbox"/> Amended	4. Covering Period 08/27/2008 through 08/31/2008
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5. (a) Date of Public Distribution(s) 08/27/2008 (b) Communication Title "Hurting"

6. The filer is a(n): (a) Individual (b) Unincorporated Organization (c) Qualified Nonprofit Corporation (11 CFR 114.10)
(d) Corporation, Labor Organization or Qualified Nonprofit Corporation making communications under 11 CFR 114.15
(e) Other, specify: _____


7. If the filer is an individual, unincorporated organization or qualified nonprofit corporation, were the disbursements made exclusively from donations to a segregated bank account? Yes No

8. Custodian of Records

(a) Name Nicole Schlinger	
(b) Address (number and street) PO Box 257	
(c) City, State and ZIP Code Brooklyn, IA 52211	
(d) Name of Employer or Principal Place of Business Campaign HQ	(e) Occupation President

9. Total Donations This Statement 0.00

10. Total Disbursements/Obligations This Statement 507661.00

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that this statement is true, correct and complete.
 TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM Nicole Schlinger
 SIGNATURE  DATE 8/28/08

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous or incomplete information may subject the person signing this statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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List of Person(s) Sharing/Exercising Control
(use additional pages as necessary)

11. Person(s) Sharing/Exercising Control

A.	
(a) Name	Nicole Schlinger
(b) Address (number and street)	PO Box 257
(c) City, State and ZIP Code	Brooklyn, IA 52211
(d) Name of Employer or Principal Place of Business	Campaign HQ
(e) Occupation	President
B.	
(a) Name	Tim Albrecht
(b) Address (number and street)	4225 Fleur Drive, #142
(c) City, State and ZIP Code	Des Moines, IA 50321
(d) Name of Employer or Principal Place of Business	American Future Fund
(e) Occupation	Consultant
C.	
(a) Name	Barb Smeltzer
(b) Address (number and street)	4225 Fleur Drive, #142
(c) City, State and ZIP Code	Des Moines, IA 50321
(d) Name of Employer or Principal Place of Business	University of Dubque
(e) Occupation	Student Advisor
D.	
(a) Name	Sandy Greiner
(b) Address (number and street)	4225 Fleur Drive, #142
(c) City, State and ZIP Code	Des Moines, IA 50321
(d) Name of Employer or Principal Place of Business	Self-Employed
(e) Occupation	Farmer
E.	
(a) Name	Cord Overton
(b) Address (number and street)	4225 Fleur Drive, #142
(c) City, State and ZIP Code	Des Moines, IA 50321
(d) Name of Employer or Principal Place of Business	N/A
(e) Occupation	Student

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SCHEDULE 9-B

Disbursement(s) Made or Obligation(s)

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A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Payee Mentzer Media Service				Date of Disbursement or Obligation 08 ' 25 ' 2008	
Mailing Address of Payee 600 Fairmount Avenue, Suite 306				Amount 507,661.00	
City Towson	State MD	Zip Code 21286	Communication Date 08 ' 27 ' 2008		
Name of Employer Occupation					
Purpose of Disbursement (including title(s) of communication(s)) Advertisement buy / media placement: "Hurting"					
Name of Federal Candidate Jeanne Shaheen	Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	State: NH	Disbursement/Obligation For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶		
Name of Federal Candidate John Sununu	Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	State: NH	Disbursement/Obligation For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶		
Name of Federal Candidate	Office Sought: <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	State:	Disbursement/Obligation For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶		
B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Payee					
Mailing Address of Payee				Date of Disbursement or Obligation	
City				Amount	
State				Communication Date	
Zip Code					
Name of Employer				Occupation	
Purpose of Disbursement (including title(s) of communication(s))					
Name of Federal Candidate	Office Sought: <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	State:	Disbursement/Obligation For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶		
Name of Federal Candidate	Office Sought: <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	State:	Disbursement/Obligation For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶		
Name of Federal Candidate	Office Sought: <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	State:	Disbursement/Obligation For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶		
SUBTOTAL of Disbursements/Obligations This Page (optional)				507,661.00	
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) (carry total from last page to Line 10)				507,661.00	

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SCHEDULE 9-A
Donation(s) Received

N/A

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A. Full Name of Donor	Date of Receipt M / D / Y
Mailing Address of Donor	Amount
City State Zip	
B. Full Name of Donor	Date of Receipt M / D / Y
Mailing Address of Donor	Amount
City State Zip	
C. Full Name of Donor	Date of Receipt M / D / Y
Mailing Address of Donor	Amount
City State Zip	
D. Full Name of Donor	Date of Receipt M / D / Y
Mailing Address of Donor	Amount
City State Zip	
E. Full Name of Donor	Date of Receipt M / D / Y
Mailing Address of Donor	Amount
City State Zip	

SUBTOTAL of Donations This Page (optional) ▶

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) ▶
(carry total from last page to Line 9)

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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September 16, 2008

Nicole Schlinger, Custodian of Records
American Future Fund
4225 Fleur Drive, Suite 142
Des Moines, IA 50321

Response Due Date:
October 17, 2008

Identification Number: C30001028

Reference: Filing(s) dated 8/29/08

Dear Ms. Schlinger:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the filing(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:

1. On Line 11 of your filing, you have failed to disclose the person or persons sharing or exercising control of the making of the disbursement/obligation for the electioneering communication. You must provide the name, address, employer, and occupation of each person sharing or exercising control. (11 CFR § 104.20(c)(2)) Please amend your filing to include the missing information.
2. Line 10 of the FEC Form 9 discloses \$507,661 in total disbursements/obligations. However, you have failed to file a Schedule 9-B supporting this amount. Please amend your filing to correct this discrepancy. (11 CFR § 104.20(b))

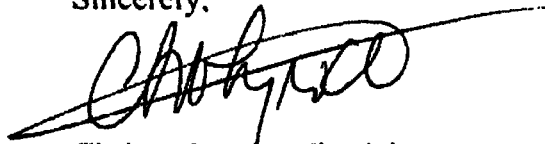
Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond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

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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.

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 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1161.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Whyrick", with a long horizontal line extending to the right across the signature.

Christopher A. Whyrick
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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ENVELOPE REPLACEMENT PAGE FOR INCOMING DOCUMENTS
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USPS First Class Mail Postmarked

USPS Registered/Certified Postmarked (R/C)

USPS Priority Mail Postmarked
 Delivery Confirmation™ or Signature Confirmation™ Label

USPS Express Mail Postmarked

Postmark Illegible

No Postmark

Overnight Delivery Service (Specify): *Fed Ex* Shipping Date
10/14/08
 Next Business Day Delivery

Received from House Records & Registration Office Date of Receipt

Received from Senate Public Records Office Date of Receipt

Received from Electronic Filing Office Date of Receipt

Other (Specify): Date of Receipt or Postmarked

EW *10/17/08*
 PREPARER DATE PREPARED

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