

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 13, 2007

Brian Kelly, Treasurer Friends of Tim Johnson P.O. Box 17097 Urbana, IL 61803

Identification Number: C00350421

Response Due Date: October 15, 2007

Reference:

July Quarterly Report (4/1/07 - 6/30/07)

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 $\underline{2}$ items:

- 1. Line 1 of FEC Form 3Z-1 discloses \$70,067.21 in gross receipts for the Primary Election. However, information provided on this report and in prior reports discloses additional activity that should be included in this total. Gross receipts should include all receipts collected by all of the candidate's authorized committees that are designated for the 2008 Primary Election and disclosed on Lines 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of the Detailed Summary Page by all of the candidate's authorized committees. Please correct this discrepancy and file an amendment to your report. (11 CFR § 104.19(b))
- 2. Your report includes loans owed to Busey Bank with due dates of 5/21/2007. Please amend your report to clarify the current status of these loans and disclose the current terms and conditions if the loans were Note that an overdue bank loan may be considered a prohibited contribution by the bank or lending institution. (11 CFR § 100.82(a))

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) 694-1165.

Sincerely,

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