



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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December 21, 2007

Melissa Switzer Bartlett, Treasurer
Because All Responsible Taxpayers Like
Every Truth Told PAC
P.O. Box 246
Middletown, MD 21769

Response Due Date:
January 23, 2008

Identification Number: C00411850

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/07-6/30/07)

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 4 items:

1. Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions totaling \$3,000.00 from "Smith and Nephew Inc." and "Bill Carney & Company," which appears to be a corporation(s). 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) prohibits the receipt of contributions from corporations unless made from a separate segregated fund established by the corporation.

If any apparently prohibited contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have received a prohibited contribution(s), you may have to make a refund. If within 30 days of receipt you (1) transferred the 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.

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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. In addition, any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on 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 a prohibited contribution, prompt action by your committee to transfer-out or refund the amount will be taken into consideration.

2. Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions totaling \$2,000.00 from "Goldbelt Raven, LLC," which appears to be a corporation(s). 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) prohibits the receipt of contributions from corporations unless made from a separate segregated fund established by the corporation. Limited liability companies (LLC's) that choose to be treated as corporations under the Internal Revenue Service rules, or have shares that are traded publicly, are considered corporations. In the event that the LLC is treated as a partnership under IRS rules, the aforementioned contributions are to be attributed to each member in direct proportion to his or her share of the LLC's profit or by agreement of its members. Each member who has contributed in excess of \$200 for the calendar year should be identified by name, address, amount of contribution, name of employer, occupation and aggregate total on Schedule A. 11 CFR §110.1(g)(1) through (5).

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3. Please clarify all expenditures made for "Events" and "Golf Outing" 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 or E supporting Lines 23 or 24 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

4. Schedule B discloses an expenditure(s) for "Printing." If a portion or all of these expenditures were for public communications (as defined by 11 CFR §100.26) or voter drive activity (under 11 CFR §106.6(b)(2)(i)) containing express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR §100.22, this would constitute an in-kind contribution or an independent expenditure and should be properly disclosed on a Schedule B or E supporting Line 23 or 24 as appropriate. Public communications and voter drive activity that refer to a clearly identified Federal candidate, but that do not expressly advocate the election or defeat of that candidate should be reported on Schedule B for Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please clarify whether this activity contained express advocacy and amend your report to properly disclose this activity, if necessary.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions from federal political committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule A, supporting Line 11(c) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing.

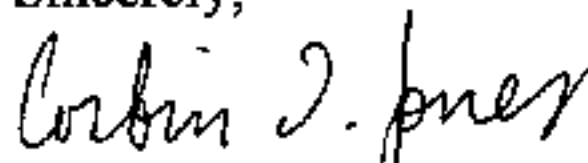
Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions 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

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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) 694-1177.

Sincerely,



Corbin T. Jones

Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

BARTLETT PAC
BECAUSE ALL RESPONSIBLE TAXPAYERS
LIKE EVERY TRUTH TOLD
P.O. BOX 248
MIDDLETOWN, MD 21769


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DATE January 22, 2008

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Bill Eason & Co. \$1,000.00
One Thousand and 00/100

DOLLARS

 **MIDDLETOWN VALLEY BANK**
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
MIDDLETOWN, MARYLAND

Reimbursed # 3872 Ellen L. Bartlett

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DATE January 22, 2008

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Smith & Nephew \$2,000.00
Two Thousand and 00/100

DOLLARS

 **MIDDLETOWN VALLEY BANK**
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
MIDDLETOWN, MARYLAND

Reimbursed # 1113 Ellen L. Bartlett

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DATE January 22, 2008

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Goldbelt & Bowen, LLC \$2,000.00
Two Thousand and 00/100

DOLLARS

 **MIDDLETOWN VALLEY BANK**
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
MIDDLETOWN, MARYLAND

MEMO Reimbursed # 5791 Ellen L. Bartlett

Dear Mr. Jones:

Sections 1 & 2 questioning three checks to have been received as corporation checks.

To address the concerns of Sections 3 & 4 in regards to expenditures.

In Section 4 the expenditure for "Printing" was an administrative expense for things like paper, stamps, Stationary, etc. As well as for request for required information if the information for contributions is not complete than we send out a letter requesting this information and as per FEC guidelines we do not solicit a contribution with the letter, federal law requirement are outlined, and a pre-addressed return envelope is included. These letters are printed in bulk to be sent out when ever needed.

This form has been electronically filed on January 22, 2008 this should fulfill the requirement of your letter.

Sincerely,

Ashley Collier

Federal Election Commission
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