



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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February 12, 2008

Christopher T. Parana, Treasurer
National Republican Congressional Committee
320 First Street
Washington, DC 20003

Response Due Date:
March 14, 2008

Identification Number: C00075820

Reference: Amended October Monthly Report (9/1/07-9/30/07), received 1/7/08

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 3 items:

1. Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$2,384,070.28 in Other Federal Operating Expenditures. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule B, however, indicates the total to be \$2,395,155.28. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.
2. Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses apparent in-kind contributions made on behalf of federal candidates. Separate entries are disclosed for each federal candidate receiving the in-kind services, and additional lump-sum entries are disclosed for the vendors providing those services. This method of reporting misstates your committee's activity by double counting the expenditures for in-kind contributions. Please be advised that in-kind contributions to federal candidates should be reported properly using the following method: payments to the vendor(s) should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page, and the federal candidates receiving the in-kind services should be disclosed in separate non-memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23. Please amend your report accordingly.
3. Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses \$17,103.22 in

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activity identified as MEMO entries that do not appear to correspond with any itemized transaction(s). Please be advised, a memo entry is used to disclose additional information about an itemized transaction and the amount of a memo entry is not included in the total receipts or disbursements for the report. Please amend your report to provide clarifying information regarding this activity.

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) 694-1143.

Sincerely,

Debbie Charona

for: Jennifer Thangavelu
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division