



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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September 18, 2007

Darrell W. Crate, Treasurer
Romney for President, Inc.
585 Commercial Street
Boston, MA 02109

Response Due Date:
October 19, 2007

Identification Number: C00431171

Reference: Amended April Quarterly Report (1/1/07 - 3/31/07), received 8/6/07

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 2 items:

1. Schedule B-P supporting Line 28(a), discloses a refund to Eleanor C. Mahoney. However, it appears that your committee has not reported the receipt of this contribution. Please check to ensure that the name of contributor disclosed for the original contribution matches the name of the individual disclosed for the refund. Please clarify this matter and amend your report(s) as necessary. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and 11 CFR § 104.3(a))
2. Your report discloses the following "Offsets to Operating Expenditures" on Schedule A-P supporting Lines 20(a). However, your report does not disclose the original disbursements or a total amount that is equal to or greater than the amount(s) listed below. Please be advised that if there are not corresponding expenditures for these entries, it may constitute an excessive or prohibited contribution. Please amend your report to provide an explanation for these entries. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)(v))

| Name | Date | Purpose | Amount |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------|------------|
| Boston Globe | 2/22/2007 | Travel | \$3,190.00 |
| Capitol News Company, LLC | 3/28/2007 | Travel | \$1,595.00 |
| CNN | 2/23/2007 | Travel | \$4,785.00 |
| CNN | 2/22/2007 | Travel | \$1,595.00 |
| Deserest Morning News | 2/22/2007 | Travel | \$1,595.00 |
| National Public Radio | 2/22/2007 | Travel | \$1,595.00 |

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| New York Times | 2/22/2007 | Travel | \$1,595.00 |
| Penninsula Hotel | 1/5/2007 | Travel | \$404.98 |
| Wall Street Journal | 2/22/2007 | Travel | \$1,595.00 |
| Washington Post | 2/22/2007 | Travel | \$1,595.00 |

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) 694-1395.

Sincerely,



Christian Hilland
 Campaign Finance Analyst
 Reports Analysis Division

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