



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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December 4, 2009

Karen Garcia, Treasurer
Democratic Party of Arkansas
1300 West Capitol Avenue
Little Rock, AR 72201

**Response Due Date:
January 8, 2010**

Identification Number: C00024372

Reference: September Monthly Report (8/1/09 – 8/31/09)

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. On Schedule H2, you disclose the ratio for "JJ Dinner 2009" to be "same as previously reported"; however, Schedule H2 of your August Monthly Report (7/1/09 – 7/31/09) disclosed a ratio for this activity/event which is different from the one given in this report. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy. 11 CFR §§104.10 and 104.17
2. Schedules C of your current report indicate loans obtained by your committee from "First National Bank of Jonesboro" with due dates of 5/2/07 and 5/27/07. Please amend your report to clarify the current status of these loans and disclose the current terms and conditions if the loan has been renegotiated. 11 CFR §100.82(a)

Note that an overdue loan from a lending institution to a federal political committee may be considered a prohibited contribution by the bank or lending institution. 2 U.S.C. §441b(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

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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) 694-1172.

Sincerely,



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