



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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June 25, 2008

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**Response Due Date:
July 28, 2008**

Identification Number: C00430470

Reference: Amended April Monthly Report (3/1/08 – 3/31/08), received 5/20/08

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 item:

-Your committee appears to have been making refunds to individuals and PACs for the 2008 General Election. Refunds should be reported on Schedule B, Lines 28(a) and (c) of the Detailed Summary Page. While your committee has been reporting most refunds on the above lines, it has also been reporting negative entries on Lines 17(a) and 17(c) in most cases. This is leading to the committee's available cash-on-hand to be artificially deflated in the FEC's online databases. Please amend your committee's report to only show refunds on Lines 28(a) and (c), without the negative entries on Lines 17(a) and (c).

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.**

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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 us on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division), or a local number listed below.

Sincerely,



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