



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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September 17, 2009

Joseph Schmuckler, Treasurer
McCain - Palin Compliance Fund Inc.
P.O. Box 16118
Arlington, VA 22215

Response Due Date:
October 22, 2009

Identification Number: C00446104

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/09 - 6/30/09)

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 item:


-Schedule B of your report discloses what appear to be uncashed refunds with the notation "void check". Please be advised that the committee may not retain excessive or prohibited contributions if they are unreturnable to the original contributors. The excessive amounts must be disgorged to the U.S. Department of the Treasury's General Fund Account (See Advisory Opinion 2003-18). The excessive amount should be sent to: U.S. Department of the Treasury, Financial Management Services, Credit Accounting Branch, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and amend your reports as necessary.

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 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) 694-1161.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Whyrick', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Christopher A. Whyrick
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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