



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463
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Response Due Date:
November 21, 2008

Identification Number: C30001036

Reference: 24 Hour Notices of Disbursements/Obligations for Electioneering
Communications (8/12/08 - 8/12/08) (8/13/08 - 8/13/08) (8/14/08 -
8/14/08) (8/24/08 - 8/28/08)

Dear Custodian of Records:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the reports 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 4 items:

1. Any person, group of persons, or qualified non-profit corporation or organization who makes an electioneering communication must disclose their full name and address (and employer and occupation if necessary), as well as the date of public distribution and title of the electioneering communication. The full name, address, employer, and occupation of the Custodian of Records must also be disclosed. (11 CFR § 104.20(c)) Your FEC Form 9 dated August 13, 2008, August 14, 2008, August 15, 2008 and August 28, 2008 failed to include the title of the electioneering communication. Please amend your filings to include the missing information.
2. The FEC Form 9s you submitted were not signed by the proper official. Please amend your filings to include the signature of the proper official. (11 CFR § 104.20)
3. On Line 11 of your filings, you have failed to disclose the person or persons sharing or exercising control of the making of the disbursement/obligation for the electioneering communication. You must

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provide the name, address, employer, and occupation of each person sharing or exercising control. (11 CFR § 104.20(c)(2)) Please amend your filings to include the missing information.

4. On Schedule 9-B of your filings, you have disclosed disbursements for which you have failed to include the purpose with the title(s) of communication(s). Please amend your filings to include the missing information. (11 CFR § 104.20(c)(4))

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) 694-1168.

Sincerely,



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