



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 10, 2008

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Anthony Sutton, Treasurer
Republican Party of Minnesota
525 Park Street
Suite 250
St. Paul, MN 55103

Response Due Date:
July 11, 2008

Identification Number: C00001313

Reference: Amended February Monthly Report (1/1/02-1/31/02), received 5/8/08

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 2 items:

1. The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your Amended 2001 Year End Report (12/1/01-12/31/01), received 5/29/02. The Commission notes the memo text attached to this report which states "The Party previously notified the Federal Election Commission that it was conducting a thorough review of its financial records. The party believes that its cash on hand as of 1/1/2002 was \$62,287.20, which will serve as the beginning cash on hand for the amended report for the February Monthly 2002." However, please be advised the beginning cash balance actually disclosed on this report was \$78,285.03. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

2. Your amended report discloses additional debts totaling \$149,759.27 on Line 10 of the Summary Page that were not disclosed on your original report. Please provide clarifying information as to why this activity was not disclosed on your original report. 11 CFR §104.3

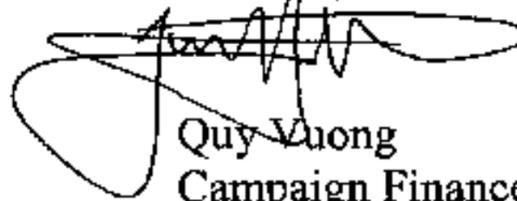
Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action

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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) 694-1148.

Sincerely,



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Reports Analysis Division

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