



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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October 26, 2005

Glen O'Connell, Treasurer
South Carolina Republican Party
1508 Lady Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Response Due Date:
November 25, 2005

Identification Number: C00034033

Reference: July Monthly Report (6/01/05-6/30/05)

Dear Mr. O'Connell:

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. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-The totals listed on Lines 21(a)(i), 21(a)(ii), 21(c), 30(b), 30(c), and 32, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Your report discloses a negative receipt from an unregistered political committee, Robert E. Walker for House, on Schedule A supporting Line 11(c) of the Detailed Summary Page. However, on your Amended 2005 July Monthly report dated 7/18/05, you filed a copy of a check and deposit slip indicating that the receipt from this unregistered committee was transferred to your committee's non-federal account during the month of July. Please be advised that any transfers to your non-federal account should be properly disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please amend your report to correct this discrepancy.

-Schedule B, supporting line 22 of the Detailed Summary Page, discloses a \$5,000 payment to "SCGOP Federal Account" for "TRANSFER." Please provide clarifying information regarding the payee and the nature of this

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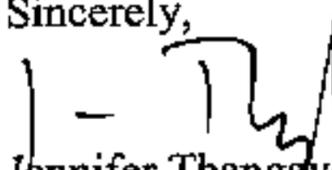
activity. If this transaction represents an "internal transfer" of funds from one federal account to another, and the source(s) of such funds has been identified in previous reports of receipts and disbursements, please note that such transfers should not be itemized as doing so inflates total disbursements and decreases cash on hand.

However, if this transfer represents a transfer to your non-federal account you are advised that 11 CFR §102.5 prohibits a non-federal account from financing activity in connection with federal elections. If any of these disbursements were made to influence the election or defeat of specific federal candidates, the disbursements should be allocated accordingly and disclosed as either in-kind contributions on Schedule B supporting Line 23, independent expenditures on Schedule E supporting Line 24, or as coordinated expenditures on Schedule F supporting Line 25. 11 CFR §§104.3(b)(3) and 106.1 In addition, if your non-federal account has paid any expenditures which should have been allocated, you are advised to correct any non-compliance with 11 CFR §§106.6 and 106.7 and establish procedures to insure future compliance with allocation regulations. Please provide further clarification regarding this transfer and amend your report accordingly.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. 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.

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) 694-1143.

Sincerely,


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