



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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August 22, 2008

Michael Brown, Treasurer
American Meat Institute Political
Action Committee
1150 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 1200
Washington, DC 20036

Response Due Date:
September 22, 2008

Identification Number: C00024281

Reference: Amended July Quarterly Report (4/1/08-6/30/08), received 7/18/08

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 3 items:

1. The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your 2008 April Quarterly Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.
2. The totals listed on Lines 6(c), 11(a)(ii), 11(a)(iii), 11(d), 17, 19 and 20, Column B of the Summary and 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.
3. Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

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If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

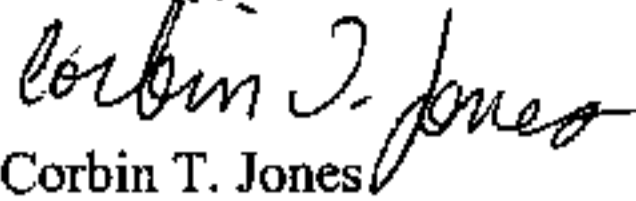
Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

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) 694-1177.

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Sincerely,



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Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
COLEMAN FOR SENATE 08	2/24/04	\$1,000.00	G2004*	2004 April Quarterly
COLEMAN FOR SENATE 08	2/28/07	\$1,000.00	G2008	2007 Mid-Year
COLEMAN FOR SENATE 08	4/26/07	\$2,000.00	G2008	2007 Mid-Year
Coleman for Senate	5/22/08	\$1,000.00	G2008	2008 July Quarterly
Coleman for Senate	6/12/08	\$2,000.00	G2008	2008 July Quarterly
ELIZABETH DOLE COMMITTEE INC	12/5/07	\$1,000.00	G2008	2007 Year End
ELIZABETH DOLE COMMITTEE INC	1/30/08	\$2,500.00	G2008	2008 April Quarterly
The Elizabeth Dole Committee, Inc.	6/23/08	\$5,000.00	G2008	2008 July Quarterly
MCCONNELL SENATE COMMITTEE '08	9/25/06	\$2,500.00	G2008	2006 October Quarterly
MCCONNELL SENATE COMMITTEE '08	5/15/07	\$2,500.00	G2008	2007 Mid-Year
McConnell Senate Committee	6/4/08	\$1,000.00	G2008	2008 July Quarterly

*Schedule B of your report discloses this contribution as designated to the 2004 General election; however, this candidate did not participate in a General election in 2004. Therefore, this contribution has been attributed to the next scheduled General election for this candidate, the 2008 General.

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