



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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July 18, 2007

Joan Simpson, Treasurer
Verizon Communication Inc.
Good Govt Club
771 Parkway Ave.
Ewing, NJ 08618

Response Due Date:
August 17, 2007

Identification Number: C00186288

Reference: Amended Year End Report (7/1/05-12/31/05), received 12/4/06

Dear Ms. Simpson:

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:

-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.

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.

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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.

-Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses an apparent excessive contribution(s) made to a federal candidate(s). The Act prohibits a multi-candidate committee from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)

The Commission notes the receipt of the refund of the excessive contribution(s) on your Amended October Quarterly Report (7/1/06-9/30/06), received 12/4/06. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-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 committee from making contributions to another political committee and its affiliates in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

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

If you have made an excessive contribution, you must notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000. The refund of the excessive amount must be made within sixty (60) days of receipt of the contribution.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A

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supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received.

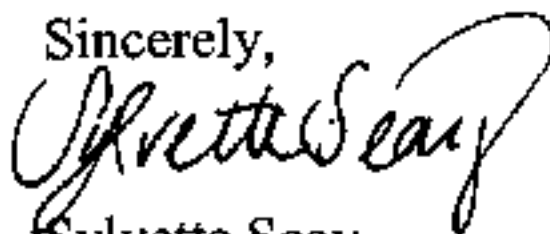
Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses contributions to candidates that disclose a different candidate name in the "Candidate Name" field (see attached). Please clarify whether these were earmarked contributions made by your committee through said committees to these candidates, or if you made the contribution to the candidate committees exercising no direction or control over how the funds were to be used. If the latter is the case, please do not include the candidate's name on your report. Please amend your report to clarify the ultimate recipient of this contribution(s).

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) 694-1393.

Sincerely,



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Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Excessive Contribution to a Committee/Candidate with Affiliated Committees

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report	Contributing Affiliate
John D. Dingell for Congress Committee	3/7/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 April Monthly	C00142836
John D. Dingell for Congress Committee	6/7/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 Mid-Year	C00363127
John D. Dingell for Congress Committee	9/13/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 October Monthly	C00142836
John D. Dingell for Congress Committee	10/13/05	\$2,000	P-2006	2005 Year End	C00186288
John D. Dingell for Congress Committee	12/8/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 Year End	C00186288
Hoyer for Congress	2/16/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 March Monthly	C00142836
Hoyer for Congress	2/28/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 Mid-Year	C00186288
Hoyer for Congress	6/20/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 July Monthly	C00142836
Hoyer for Congress	7/14/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 August Monthly	C00142836
Hoyer for Congress	7/15/05	\$2,000	P-2006	2005 Year End	C00186288
Boucher for Congress	6/7/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 Mid-Year	C00363127
Boucher for Congress	6/27/05	\$2,000	P-2006	2005 Mid-Year	C00186288
Boucher for Congress	9/21/05	\$1,500	P-2006	2005 Year End	C00186288
Boucher for Congress	9/21/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 Year End	C00186288
Pallone for Congress	3/24/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 April Monthly	C00142836
Pallone for Congress	9/23/05	\$3,000	P-2006	2005 October Monthly	C00142836
Pallone for Congress	10/21/05	\$3,000	P-2006	2005 Year End	C00183288

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Excessive Contribution to a Candidate/Committee with Affiliated Committees Continued

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report	Contributing Affiliate
Santorum 2006	1/28/03	\$1,000	P-2004 ¹	2003 July Quarterly	C00186288
Santorum 2006	8/28/03	\$1,000	P-2004 ¹	2003 Year End	C00186288
Santorum 2006	12/9/04	\$1,000	P-2006	2004 Year End	C00186288
Santorum 2006	1/4/05	\$2,000	P-2006	2005 February Monthly	C00142836
Santorum 2006	11/9/05	\$2,000	P-2006	2005 December Monthly	C00142836
Santorum 2006	12/8/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 Year End	C00186288
Santorum 2006	5/24/04	\$1,000	G-2004 ²	2004 July Quarterly	C00186288
Santorum 2006	7/27/04	\$1,000	G-2004 ²	2004 October Quarterly	C00186288
Santorum 2006	3/29/05	\$2,000	G-2006	2005 Mid-Year	C00363127
Santorum 2006	11/14/05	\$2,000	G-2006	2005 Year End	C00186288
Friends of Jim Clyburn	2/28/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 Mid-Year	C00186288
Friends of Jim Clyburn	6/14/05	\$2,500	P-2006	2005 Mid-Year	C00363127
Friends of Jim Clyburn	10/17/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 November Monthly	C00142836
Friends of Jim Clyburn	11/1/05	\$1,500	P-2006	2005 Year End	C00186288

¹ Schedule B of your report discloses this contribution as designated to the 2004 Primary election; however, this candidate did not participate in a Primary election in 2004. Therefore, this contribution has been attributed to the next scheduled Federal election for this candidate, the 2006 Primary.

² 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 Federal election for this candidate, the 2006 General.

Excessive Contribution to a Candidate/Committee with Affiliated Committees Continued

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report	Contributing Affiliate
Ensign for Senate	7/27/04	\$1,000	G-2006	2004 October Quarterly	C00186288
Ensign for Senate	10/14/04	\$500	G-2006	2004 30-Day Post-General	C00363127
Ensign for Senate	6/7/05	\$1,000	G-2006	2005 Mid-Year	C00363127
Ensign for Senate	12/21/05	\$5,000	G-2006	2005 Year End	C00142836
Ensign for Senate	12/22/05	\$2,000	G-2006	2005 Year End	C00186288

Excessive Contribution to a Candidate with Affiliated Committees with a Void

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report	Contributing Affiliate
Congressman Joe Barton Committee	3/29/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 Mid-Year	C00186288
Congressman Joe Barton Committee	5/10/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 Mid-Year	C00186288
Congressman Joe Barton Committee	6/7/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 Mid-Year	C00363127
Congressman Joe Barton Committee	6/28/05	\$2,500	P-2006	2005 July Monthly	C00142836
Congressman Joe Barton Committee	10/5/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 Year End	C00363127
Congressman Joe Barton Committee	12/8/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 Year End	C00186288
Congressman Joe Barton Committee	12/21/05	\$2,500	P-2006	2005 Year End	C00142836
Congressman Joe Barton Committee	9/30/06	-\$1,000	P-2006	2006 October Quarterly	C00186288
Mark Pryor for US Senate	12/3/03	\$1,000	P-2006	2003 Year End	C00142836
Mark Pryor for US Senate	2/15/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 March Monthly	C00142836
Mark Pryor for US Senate	4/8/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 Mid-Year	C00186288
Mark Pryor for US Senate	7/20/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 August Monthly	C00142836
Mark Pryor for US Senate	7/25/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 Year End	C00363127
Mark Pryor for US Senate	10/13/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 Year End	C00186288
Mark Pryor for US Senate	9/30/06	-\$1,000	P-2006	2006 October Quarterly	C00186288

Excessive Contribution to a Committee with an Affiliated Committee

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Report	Contributing Affiliate
New Republican Majority Fund	5/11/05	\$5,000	2005 June Monthly	C00142836
New Republican Majority Fund	10/3/05	\$1,000	2005 Year End	C00186288
ERICPAC	7/15/05	\$1,000	2005 August Monthly	C00142836
ERICPAC	9/21/05	\$5,000	2005 Year End	C00186288

Contributions to Candidates with different Candidate Information

Name	Date	Amount	Candidate Name
Carper For Senate	12/8/2005	\$2,000	Michael E. Capuano
Charlie Dent for Congress	12/8/2005	\$1,000	Nathan Deal
Charlie Dent for Congress	10/13/2005	\$1,000	Nathan Deal
Gordon Smith For Us Senate	7/25/2005	\$1,000	Lamar Smith
Jim Gerlach For Congress Committee	7/25/2005	\$1,000	Rodney Frelinghuysen
Jo Ann Davis For Congress Inc.	9/21/2005	\$1,000	Danny K. Davis
Mel Watt For Congress Committee	7/5/2005	\$1,000	James T. Walsh
Mel Watt For Congress Committee	12/8/2005	\$1,000	James T. Walsh

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