



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Patricia Ann Tilson, Treasurer
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Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/01/02-10/16/02)

Dear Ms. Tilson:

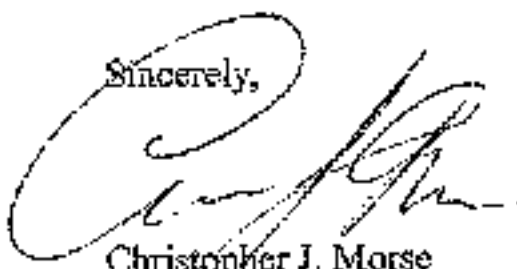
This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses contributions to several committees: Wisconsin Leadership PAC, Sandhills PAC, Help America's Leaders PAC and Defend America PAC; however, you have disclosed "Contribution: to James Sesebrenner", "Contribution: US Senator Chuck Hagel", "Contribution: Congressman Hal Rogers", and "Contribution: US Senator Richard Shelby" in the purpose of disbursement fields. Please clarify whether these were earmarked contributions made by your committee through these committees to these candidates, or if you made the contributions to the political 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 names in the purpose of disbursement field. Please amend your report to clarify the ultimate recipients of these contributions.

-Your report(s) was not signed by the treasurer or designated agent listed on your Statement of Organization. Please amend your report(s) by providing the signature of an individual that is authorized to sign the report(s). 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1) and 11 CFR §104.14(a) and (d) If a new treasurer has been appointed, please file an amended Statement of Organization (FORM 1) or a letter to reflect this change.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. 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 need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Christopher J. Morse
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