



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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May 15, 2009

James A. Klein, Treasurer
American Benefits Council
Political Action Committee
1212 New York Avenue NW, Suite 1250
Washington, DC 20005

Response Due Date:
June 15, 2009

Identification Number: C00153171

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/08-9/30/08), 30 Day Post General Report (10/1/08-11/24/08) and Year End Report (11/25/08-12/31/08)

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 item:

- All reports filed by unauthorized political committees must be on FEC FORM 3X. FEC FORM 3, state or non-FEC forms, or reports filed by letter are not acceptable. Your filing will not be considered complete until a report is submitted on FEC FORM 3X. 11 CFR §104.2

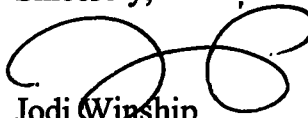
Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions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

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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) 694-1136.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jodi Winship', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

Jodi Winship
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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