



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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January 23, 2013

RUBEN J. RAMOS, JR., TREASURER
NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATIC STATE
COMMITTEE
196 WEST STATE STREET
TRENTON, NJ 08608

Response Due Date
02/27/2013

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00104471

REFERENCE: 30 DAY POST-GENERAL REPORT (10/18/2012 - 11/26/2012)

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 1 item(s):

1. Schedule A supporting Line 15 of your report discloses an offset to an operating expenditure(s) totaling \$277,979 from "Menendez for Senate Inc"; however, there are no disbursements to this entity disclosed on your disbursement schedule(s). Please provide clarifying information regarding this discrepancy and amend your report(s) if necessary. (2 U.S.C. 434(b) and 11 CFR §104.3(a) and (b))

- Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses a payment(s) for "InKind-Voter File Access" which appears to be disclosed on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, please be advised that Voter Identification, Generic Campaign and Get-out-the-vote activity conducted in connection with an election in which one or more candidates for Federal office appear on the ballot is considered to be Federal Election Activity and should be disclosed on Schedule B for Line 30(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. (11 CFR §100.24) For your next filing, please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s).

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

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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) 694-1141.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel Buckley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

Daniel Buckley
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division