



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Joan Simpson, Treasurer
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Good Govt Club
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Ewing, NJ 08618

**Response Due Date:
August 13, 2007**

Identification Number: C00186288

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/05-6/30/05)

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 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 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 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 national political party in excess of \$15,000 in a 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 \$15,000. 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 supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive contribution(s), prompt action in obtaining a refund 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 Mid-Year Report (1/1/05-6/30/05). 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 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 partial refund of the excessive contribution(s) received on your Amended Year End Report (7/1/05-12/31/05), 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 supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the 2004 election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (see attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If the contribution(s) in question should have been designated for debt retirement, you should amend your report to indicate "debt retirement," along with the year of election.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund 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.

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)

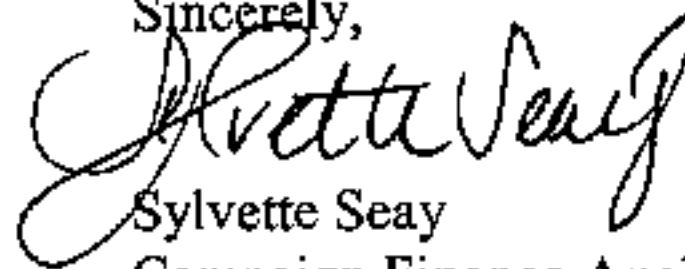
Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses 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.

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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 Candidate/Committee with Affiliated Committees

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report	Contributing Affiliate
Bass Victory Committee	2/23/05	\$2,500	P-2006	2005 Mid-Year	C00186288
Bass Victory Committee	3/7/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 April Monthly	C00142836
Bass Victory Committee	3/31/05	\$500	P-2006	2005 Mid-Year	C00186288
Bass Victory Committee	6/27/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 July Monthly	C00142836
Bass Victory Committee	6/27/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 Mid-Year	C00186288
Cantor for Congress	2/15/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 Mid-Year	C00186288
Cantor for Congress	3/10/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 Mid-Year	C00186288
Cantor for Congress	5/26/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 June Monthly	C00142836
Cantor for Congress	5/26/05	\$3,000	P-2006	2005 Mid-Year	C00186288

Excessive Contribution to a Committee with Affiliated Committee

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Report	Contributing Affiliate
Rely on Your Beliefs Fund	1/31/05	\$2,500	2005 February Monthly	C00142836
Rely on Your Beliefs Fund	4/8/05	\$5,000	2005 Mid-Year	C00186288

Excessive Contribution to a National Party Committee with Affiliated Committee

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Report	Contributing Affiliate
National Republican Senatorial Committee	1/10/05	\$15,000	2005 February Monthly	C00142836
National Republican Senatorial Committee	1/10/05	\$10,000	2005 Mid-Year	C00186288

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Excessive Contribution to a Candidate/Committee with Affiliated Committees, with a Refunded Contribution

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report	Contributing Affiliate
Stevens for Senate Committee	5/11/04	\$1,000	P-2006	2004 June Monthly	C00142836
Stevens for Senate Committee	6/23/04	\$250	P-2006	2004 July Quarterly	C00186288
Stevens for Senate Committee	9/17/04	\$2,000	P-2006	2004 October Monthly	C00363127
Stevens for Senate Committee	1/31/05	\$5,000	P-2006	2005 Mid-Year	C00186288
Stevens for Senate Committee	6/27/05	-\$5,000	P-2006	2005 Mid-Year	C00186288

Excessive Contribution to a Candidate/Committee with Affiliated Committees, with Partially Refunded Contribution

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report	Contributing Affiliate
Friends of George Allen	5/2/02	\$2,000	P-2006	2002 June Monthly	C00142836
Friends of George Allen	8/7/03	\$2,000	P-2006	2003 Year End	C00363127
Friends of George Allen	5/13/04	\$1,000	P-2006	2004 July Quarterly	C00186288
Friends of George Allen	5/28/04	\$2,000	P-2006	2004 July Quarterly	C00186288
Friends of George Allen	2/24/05	\$2,500	P-2006	2005 March Monthly	C00142836
Friends of George Allen	5/26/05	\$500	P-2006	2005 June Monthly	C00142836
Friends of George Allen	5/26/05	\$1,500	P-2006	2005 June Monthly	C00142836
Friends of George Allen	6/9/05	\$3,000	P-2006	2005 Mid-Year	C00186288
Friends of George Allen	12/7/05	-\$1,000	P-2006	2005 Year End	C00363127
Friends of George Allen	12/19/05	-\$1,000	P-2006	2005 Year End	C00186288

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Excessive Contribution to a Candidate/Committee with Affiliated Committees, with Partially Refunded Contribution Continued

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report	Contributing Affiliate
Bill Nelson for US Senate	2/21/02	\$2,000	P-2006	2002 March Monthly	C00142836
Bill Nelson for US Senate	8/29/01	\$5,000	P-2006*	2001 Year End	C00186288
Bill Nelson for US Senate	4/17/02	\$2,000	P-2006	2002 May Monthly	C00142836
Bill Nelson for US Senate	10/27/04	\$2,000	P-2006	2004 30-Day Post-General	C00363127
Bill Nelson for US Senate	2/7/05	\$1,500	P-2006	2005 Mid-Year	C00186288
Bill Nelson for US Senate	3/21/05	\$1,000	P-2006	2005 Mid-Year	C00186288
Bill Nelson for US Senate	6/27/05	-\$1,500	P-2006	2005 Mid-Year	C00186288

Contribution After the Election Date:

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Election State - Date
Chet Edwards for Congress	2/15/05	\$1,000	G-2004	TX - 11/2/07
Demint for Senate Committee Inc.	2/15/05	\$1,000	P-2004	SC - 6/8/04

*Schedule B of your report discloses this contribution as designated to the 2002 Primary election; however, this candidate did not participate in a Primary election in 2002. Therefore, this contribution has been attributed to the next scheduled Federal election for this candidate, the 2006 Primary.

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