



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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September 12, 2008

Chris Singerling, Treasurer  
Associated Builders and Contractors, PAC  
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Response Due Date:  
October 14, 2008

Identification Number: C00010421

Reference: February Monthly Report (1/1/07-1/31/07), July Monthly Report  
(6/1/08-6/30/08)

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:

-The beginning cash balance of these reports should equal the ending balance of your 2006 Year End Report and 2008 June Monthly Report, respectively. The Commission notes the FORM 99 filed by your Committee which states "The Associated Builders and Contractors PAC recently conducted a review of its financial activities for the past several years. During the review, several discrepancies were discovered which were brought to the attention of the PAC's FEC reports analyst. As a result, upon the advice of its reports analyst, the PAC amended several 2006 reports previously filed with the FEC. The analyst advised us that we need not amend reports for 2007 and 2008 in which no additional changes would be reflected other than the cash on hand balance. Instead, we were advised to amend the cash on hand at the beginning of this reporting period to reflect the changed cash position of the PAC subsequent to the 2006 amendments. This report therefore reflects a different cash on hand balance at the beginning of this report than the closing balance reflected on the June 20, 2008 report. Further, please be advised that the PAC has included a one-time reconciling entry for activity that pre-dated January 1, 2005. The current cash-on-hand on the FEC report has now been reconciled to the current bank statements." Please provide any additional information

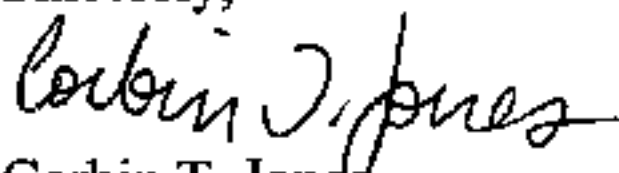
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regarding this discrepancy as it becomes available and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

**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 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) 694-1177.

Sincerely,



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