



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington DC 20463

THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF ADMINISTRATIVE FINE CASE # 1437

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM

February 2, 2006

TO: THE COMMISSION

THROUGH: ROBERT J. COSTA
ACTING STAFF DIRECTOR

FROM: JOHN D. GIBSON *JDG*
ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR
REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

SUBJECT: REASON TO BELIEVE RECOMMENDATION -
2005 DECEMBER MONTHLY REPORT
FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE FINES PROGRAM

Attached is a political committee and its treasurer who failed to timely file the 2005 December Monthly Report in accordance with 2 U.S.C. 434(a). On January 24, 2005, Prior Notice was sent to all political committees and their treasurers, informing them that the December Monthly Report was due on December 20, 2005. The November Monthly Report is required to cover the time frame from November 1, 2005 through November 30, 2005.

The committee listed in the attached RTB Circulation Report failed to file the report more than five (5) days after the due date. In accordance with the schedule of civil money penalties located within 11 CFR §111.43, the committee should be assessed the civil money penalty included on the attached report.

Recommendation

- (1) Find reason to believe that the political committee and its treasurers listed on the RTB Circulation Report violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalties would be the amounts indicated on the RTB Circulation Report.
- (2) Send the appropriate RTB mailgrams.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION 2005-2006
Reason to Believe Circulation Report
2005 DECEMBER MONTHLY

AF #	COMMITTEE ID	COMMITTEE NAME	TREASURER	DAYS LATE	LEVEL OF ACTIVITY	THRESHOLD AMOUNT	STATE	CANDIDATE NAME	SENSITIVE	PREVIOUS VIOLATIONS	CIVIL MONEY PENALTY
AF01437	C00265603	KERN COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COM	BRUNNI, CONNI	10	\$23,515	\$310,274	CA		No	0	\$150

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
 Reason To Believe Recommendation - 2005)
 December Monthly Report for the)
 Administrative Fines Program:)
 KERN COUNTY REPUBLICAN) AF# 1437
 CENTRAL COM, and BRUNNI, CONNI)
 as treasurer;)

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on February 07, 2006 the Commission took the following actions on the Reason To Believe Recommendation - 2005 December Monthly Report for the Administrative Fines Program as recommended in the Reports Analysis Division's Memorandum dated February 02, 2006, on the following committees:

AF#1437 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that KERN COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COM, and BRUNNI, CONNI as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate mailgram. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Spakovsky, Toner, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Walther did not vote.

Attest:

February 7, 2006
 Date

Mary W. Dove
 Mary W. Dove
 Secretary of the Commission

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February 8, 2006



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Conni Brunni
Kern County Republican Central Com
Po Box 1144
Bakersfield, CA 93302

C00265603
AF#: 1437

Dear Conni Brunni:

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), requires that your committee file a December Monthly Report of Receipts and Disbursements covering the period through November 30th. This report shall be filed no later than December 20th. 2 U.S.C. 434(a). You were previously notified of the due date for this report. Records at the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") indicate that this report was filed on 12/30/2005, 10 days late.

The Act was further amended in 1999 to permit the FEC to impose civil money penalties for violations of the reporting requirements of 2 U.S.C. 434(a). 2 U.S.C. 437g(a)(4). On 2/7/2006, the FEC found that there is reason to believe ("RTB") that Kern County Republican Central Com and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) by failing to file timely this report on or before December 20th. Based on the FEC's schedules of civil money penalties at 11 C.F.R. 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage is \$150. It is due by 3/19/2006 and is based on these factors:

Election Sensitivity of Report: Not Election Sensitive
Level of Activity: \$ 23515
Number of Days Late: 10
Number of Previous Civil Money Penalties Assessed: 0

To Pay the Calculated Civil Money Penalty

To pay the calculated civil money penalty, send the enclosed remittance and your payment to the FEC at the address on page 3. Upon receipt of your payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

To Challenge the RTB Finding and/or Calculated Civil Money Penalty

To challenge the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, you must submit a written response, including the AF# found on page one, to the FEC's Office of Administrative Review, 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463. Your response must be received by 3/19/2006. Your written response must include the reason(s) why you are challenging the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty. The FEC will only consider challenges that are based on a factual error, miscalculation of the calculated civil money penalty by the FEC, or the existence of extraordinary circumstances that persisted for more than 48 hours that were beyond your control and prevented you from filing the report in a timely manner. Your response must include the factual basis supporting the reason(s) and supporting documentation. The FEC strongly encourages that documents be submitted in the form of affidavits or declarations. Examples of circumstances that will not be considered extraordinary include, but are not limited to, negligence, problems with vendors or contractors, staff illness, computer failures and similar circumstances. 11 C.F.R. 111.35(b)(1)(iii) and (4).

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Your failure to raise an argument in a timely fashion during the administrative process shall be deemed a waiver of your right to present such argument in a petition to the district court under 2 U.S.C. 437g. 11 C.F.R. 111.38.

If you intend to be represented by counsel, please advise the Office of Administrative Review. You should provide, in writing, the name, address and telephone number of your counsel and authorize counsel to receive notifications and communications relating to this challenge and imposition of the calculated civil money penalty.

If You Do Not Pay The Calculated Civil Money Penalty or Submit a Challenge

If you do not pay the calculated civil money penalty or submit a written response, the FEC will assume that the preceding factual allegations are true and make a final determination that Kern County Republican Central Com and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty.

Unpaid civil money penalties assessed through the Administrative Fine regulations will be subject to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 ("DCA") as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, 31 U.S.C. 3701 et seq. The FEC may take any and all appropriate action authorized and required by the DCA, as amended, including transfer to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for collection. 11 C.F.R. 111.45.

This matter was generated based on information ascertained by the FEC in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. 2 U.S.C. 437g(a)(2). It will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) until it is placed on the public record in accordance with 11 C.F.R. 111.42, unless you notify the FEC in writing that you wish the matter to be made public.

Additional information on the FEC's administrative fine program, including the final regulations, is located at the FEC's website at www.FEC.gov. If you have questions regarding the payment of the calculated civil money penalty, please contact Elizabeth Goings in the Reports Analysis Division at our toll free number (800)424-9530 (at the prompt press 5) or (202)694-1130. If you have questions regarding the submission of a challenge, please contact the Office of Administrative Review at our toll free number (800)424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202)694-1660.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Toner
Chairman

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ADMINISTRATIVE FINE REMITTANCE & PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

In accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at RTB is \$150 for the 2005 December Monthly Report.

Please mail this remittance with a check or money order made payable to the Federal Election Commission to the following address:

Federal Election Commission
P.O. Box 952182
St. Louis, MO 63195-2182

If you choose to send your remittance and payment by courier or overnight delivery, please use this address:

U.S. Bank - Government Lockbox
FEC #952182
1005 Convention Plaza
St. Louis, MO 63101

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The remittance and your payment are due by 3/19/2006. Upon receipt of your remittance and payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT

FOR: Kern County Republican Central Com

FEC ID#: C00265603

AF#: 1437

PAYMENT DUE DATE: 3/19/2006

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$ 150

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 24, 2006

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE COMMISSION

THROUGH: ROBERT J. COSTA
ACTING STAFF DIRECTOR

FROM: JOHN D. GIBSON *JDG*
ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR
REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE FINES FINAL DETERMINATION
RECOMMENDATION FOR THE 2005 DECEMBER
MONTHLY REPORT

Attached is a circulation report identifying a political committee and its treasurer against which the Commission has found reason to believe (RTB) and assessed a proposed civil money penalty calculated at RTB for failure to timely file the 2005 December Monthly Report. The committee that has not paid the assessed penalty and has been given at least forty (40) days from the date of the Commission's RTB finding to remit payment.

In accordance with 11 CFR 111.34, the Commission shall send a final determination notice to the respondent.

RAD Recommendation

- (1) Make a final determination that the political committee and its treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated on the attached circulation report.
- (2) Send the appropriate mailgram.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Administrative Fines Final Determination) AF #1437
Recommendation for the 2005 December)
Monthly Report)

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on March 30, 2006, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in AF #1437:

1. Make a final determination that Kern County Republican Central Committee and Conni Brunni, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty of \$150.
2. Send the appropriate mailgram.

Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

March 30, 2006
Date

Darlene Harris
for Mary W. Dove
Secretary of the Commission

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SUBSEQUENT TO THE MARCH 24, 2006 MEMORANDUM TO THE COMMISSION IN WHICH THEY WERE LISTED AS NOT HAVING PAID, THE COMMITTEE IN THE FOLLOWING CASE HAS PAID ADMINISTRATIVE FINES:

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 3, 2006

Conni Brunni, Treasurer
Kern County Republican Central Com
Po Box 1144
Bakersfield, CA 93302

C00265603
AF#: 1437

Dear Conni Brunni,

On 2/7/2006, the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") found reason to believe ("RTB") that Kern County Republican Central Com and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) for filing late or failing to file the December Monthly Report. By mailgram dated 2/8/2006 the FEC sent you notification of the RTB finding that included a civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage of \$150 in accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. 111.43.

On 3/23/2006 the FEC received payment of your civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage. Therefore, the FEC made a final determination on 3/30/2006 that you, as treasurer, and Kern County Republican Central Com violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a), assessed a civil money penalty in the amount of \$150 in accordance with 11 C.F.R. 111.43, and voted to close the file.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. The file will be made a part of the public record pursuant to 11 C.F.R. 111.42(b). Although the file must be placed on the public record within thirty (30) days from the date of the Commission's notification, this could occur at anytime following certification of the Commission's vote.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Elizabeth Goings on our toll free number (800)424-9530 (at the prompt press 5) or (202)694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Toner".

Michael E. Toner
Chairman

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FOR: Kern County Republican Central Com

FEC ID#: C00265603

AF#: 1437

PAYMENT DUE DATE: 3/19/2006

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$ 150

AF # 1437

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KERN COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE
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DATE 3-15-06

PAY TO THE ORDER OF: Federal Election Commission
\$150.00
One Hundred Fifty ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ DOLLARS

San Joaquin Bank
100 17TH STREET
DANFORTH, CALIFORNIA 95918

FOR: Dec. late filing AF 1437
COMM. TA # [REDACTED]
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CMBR... [Signature]



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington DC 20463

THIS IS THE END OF ADMINISTRATIVE FINE CASE # 1437

DATE SCANNED 6/2/06

SCANNER NO. 2

SCAN OPERATOR S.E.G

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