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MEMORANDUM

TO: THE COMMISSION

THROUGH: PATRINA M. CLARK *Just for PMC*
STAFF DIRECTOR

MARGARITA MAISONET *mm*
CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

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

SUBJECT: REASON TO BELIEVE RECOMMENDATION -
2006 12 DAY PRE-GENERAL REPORT FOR THE
ADMINISTRATIVE FINES PROGRAM

Attached is a list of political committees and their treasurers who failed to file or timely file the 2006 12 Day Pre-General Report in accordance with 2 U.S.C. 434(a). The list is comprised of unauthorized committees that file monthly and authorized committees whose candidates sought election in the November 7th General Election. The filing of the 12 Day Pre-General Report is mandatory in both cases.

On October 2, 2006, Prior Notices were sent to the political committees and their treasurers, informing them that the report was due on October 26, 2006 and should cover the period from October 1, 2006 through October 18, 2006.

The committees appearing on the list either filed the report more than five (5) days after the due date, failed to file the report or failed to file the report prior to four (4) days before the general election (considered a non-filed report). In accordance with the schedule of civil money penalties at 11 CFR 111.43, these committees should be assessed the civil money penalties outlined on the attached Reason to Believe (RTB) circulation list.

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For your information, the Penske Truck Lending Co LP Political Action Committee (AF 1595) filed a 2006 November Monthly Report in lieu of the required 2006 12 Day Pre-General Report. RAD calculated a proposed civil money penalty based on a prorated activity level of 58.0%. This figured was determined based on the percentage of the November Monthly Report that comprised the 12 Day Pre-General Report, i.e. while only 18 days were required for the 12G, 31 days were actually reported on the M11.

Additionally, Road to Victory Political Action Committee (AF 1596) also filed a 2006 November Monthly Report in lieu of the required 2006 12 Day Pre-General Report. RAD was able to calculate the proposed civil money penalty based upon the actual activity level, since all activity on the report was itemized.

As stated at the outset, this RTB circulation only includes those unauthorized committees filing monthly reports and authorized committees supporting candidates who were in the general election. An unauthorized committee that files on a quarterly basis must file the 12 Day Pre-General Report only if it makes a contribution to, or an expenditure on behalf of, a candidate in the general election between the dates of October 1, 2006 and October 18, 2006. The universe of quarterly filers required to file this report cannot be determined with any certainty until we are able to review the activity disclosed in the 30 Day Post-General Report submitted by quarterly filers. Once this research is completed, we will circulate the RTB recommendations for the failure to file or failure to timely file the 12 Day Pre-General Report by unauthorized quarterly filers.

Recommendation

1. Find reason to believe that the political committees and their treasurers, listed on the attached RTB circulation list violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalties would be the amounts so indicated on the circulation list.
2. Send the appropriate letter.

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Reason to Believe Circulation Report
2006 PRE-GENERAL Election Sensitive 10/26/2006

AF#	Committee ID	Committee Name	Candidate Name	Treasurer	Threshold	PV	Receipt Date	Days Late	LOA	RTB Penalty
1573	C00114694	AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE; THE		PAUL ARCHAMBEAULT	\$249,190	2	11/11/2006	6	\$916	\$165
1574	C00396028	AL GREEN FOR CONGRESS	GREEN, ALEXANDER	WILLIAM A LAWSON	\$598,969	2	11/8/2006	Not Filed	\$10,237	\$1,350
1575	C00335232	ALLEGHENY ENERGY, INC. FEDERAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (ALLEGHENY POWERPAC - FEDERAL)		MICHAEL T. KRINER	\$421,082	1	11/15/2006	Not Filed	\$7,043	\$750
1576	C00142489	ALLETT PAC (ALLETTIE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE)		AARON B. DAVIS	\$101,621	0	11/14/2006	Not Filed	\$6,829	\$600
1577	C00332924	ARMOR HOLDINGS, INC. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (ARMOR HOLDINGS PAC)		JOHN BACKUS	\$224,991	0	12/18/2006	Not Filed	\$3,441	\$500
1578	C00423335	BYRNE FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE; THE	BYRNE, MARK	JILL K. HUEY	\$107,086	0	11/6/2006	Not Filed	\$9,987	\$600
1579	C00283986	CHEVY CHASE BANK F S B POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE		STEPHEN R. HALPIN, JR.	\$272,245	0	11/9/2006	Not Filed	\$10,568	\$900
1580	C00370122	COMMITTEE FOR A DEMOCRATIC FUTURE		WEINER, GERALD T. MR.	\$280,489	0	11/19/2006	Not Filed	\$12,001	\$900
1581	C00416321	COMMITTEE TO ELECT BRAD BLANTON	BLANTON, BRAD	BURCHARD, JUSTIN	\$112,351	0	11/3/2006	Not Filed	\$3,242	\$500
1582	C00387555	COUNCIL FOR A LIVABLE WORLD CANDIDATE FUND		JOHN D. ISAACS	\$439,946	0	12/13/2006	Not Filed	\$27,186	\$1,400

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AF Committee ID	Committee Name	Candidate Name	Treasurer	Threshold	PV	Receipt Date	Days Late	LOA	RTB Penalty
1583	C00248849 CROPLIFE AMERICA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE		MR. JAY VROOM	\$268,721	0	11/1/2006	6	\$8,062	\$160
1584	C00278380 DISTRICT NO. 1 PGD-MEBA POLITICAL FUND (MEBA PAF)		MR. BILL VAN LOG	\$1,135,875	0	11/28/2006	Not Filed	\$43,777	\$1,400
1585	C00341552 DOLLAR THRIFTY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC PAC (DTAG PAC)		PAMELA S. PECK	\$182,002	0	11/16/2006	Not Filed	\$1,293	\$500
1586	C00003756 FOOD PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (FPA PAC)		MR. CALVIN DOOLEY	\$114,222	0	11/20/2006	Not Filed	\$1,746	\$500
1587	C00397836 FRIENDS OF RICHARD HOFFMAN	HOFFMAN, RICHARD A	VICKI HOFFMAN	\$119,770	2	11/1/2006	6	\$5,153	\$240

1589	C00388793 GROWTH AND PROSPERITY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE		JOEY DOBBS	\$1,997,649	0	11/21/2006	Not Filed	\$16,336	\$900
1590	C00415521 KEVIN ZEESE FOR US SENATE	ZEESE, KEVIN	JOHN OTTO LOW	\$18,978	0	11/1/2006	6	\$12,812	\$210
1591	C00095059 L A PAC		IRWIN LEVIN	\$581,440	0	11/21/2006	Not Filed	\$161,868	\$6,000
1592	C00163535 LOCAL 401 IRONWORKERS POLITICAL ACTION FUND		JOSEPH J. DOUGHERTY	\$358,497	0	11/17/2006	Not Filed	\$20,650	\$900
1593	C00420091 MAATTA FOR CONGRESS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE	MAATTA, RANDAL G	DEBRA C. MAATTA	\$194,712	2		Not Filed	\$64,904 (est)	\$4,500
1594	C00153031 OREGON REPUBLICAN PARITY		CHARLES S. CAKES	\$1,079,020	1	11/20/2006	Not Filed	\$56,383	\$3,750
1595	C00373217 PENSKE TRUCK LEASING CO LP POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE		JAMES A. ROSEN	\$122,160	0	11/14/2006	Not Filed	\$5,603	\$600

AFJ	Committee ID	Committee Name	Candidate Name	Treasurer	Threshold	PV	Receipt Date	Days Late	LOA	RTB	Penalty
1596	C00385377	ROAD TO VICTORY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE		CHRISTOPHER HOGIN	\$852,305	0	11/20/2006	Not Filed	\$14,000	\$900	
1598	C00358866	TESORO RETROTECH CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE		MATTHEW R. CHAPMAN	\$1,659,016	0	11/21/2006	Not Filed	\$12,250	\$900	
1599	C00325498	THE FRED D. THOMPSON PAC		SUZIE BROWNING	\$165,049	0	11/1/2006	6	\$25,000	\$450	
1600	C00414417	TOM BARLOW FOR CONGRESS '06	BARLOW THOMAS JIM	SHIRLEY J BARLOW	\$216,856	0	11/1/2006	6	\$45,005	\$450	
1601	C00172841	UNITED EGG ASSOCIATION EGGPAC		ALBERT E. POPE	\$352,258	0	11/16/2006	Not Filed	\$14,063	\$900	
1602	C00040741	UTILITY WORKERS UNION OF AMERICA POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS COMMITTEE		GARY RUFFNER	\$399,088	0	11/20/2006	Not Filed	\$65,025	\$3,000	

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Reason To Believe Recommendation - 2006)
12 Day Pre-General Report For The)
Administrative Fines Program.:)
TOM BARLOW FOR CONGRESS '06, and) AF# 1600
SHIRLEY J BARLOW as treasurer;)
KEVIN ZEESE FOR US SENATE, and) AF# 1590
JOHN OTTO LOW as treasurer;)
FRIENDS OF RICHARD HOFFMAN, and) AF# 1587
Hoffman, Vicki as treasurer;)

BYRNE FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE;) AF# 1578
THE, and JILL K HUEY as treasurer;)
MAATTA FOR CONGRESS CAMPAIGN) AF# 1593
COMMITTEE, and DEBRA C MAATTA)
as treasurer;)
AL GREEN FOR CONGRESS, and) AF# 1574
WILLIAM A LAWSON as treasurer;)
COMMITTEE TO ELECT BRAD) AF# 1581
BLANTON, and Burchard, Justin as)
treasurer;)
AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION OF) AF# 1573
AMERICA POLITICAL ACTION)
COMMITTEE; THE, and PAUL)
ARCHAMBEAULT as treasurer;)
CROPLIFE AMERICA POLITICAL) AF# 1583
ACTION COMMITTEE, and Vroom, Jay)
Mr. as treasurer;)
THE FRED D. THOMPSON PAC, and) AF# 1599
SUZIE BROWNING Treasurer as treasurer;)
ALLEGHENY ENERGY INC. FEDERAL) AF# 1575
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE)
(ALLEGHENY POWERPAC -)
FEDERAL), and Kriner, Michael T. as)
treasurer;)

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ALLETE PAC (ALLETE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE), and AARON B DAVIS as treasurer; AF# 1576
ARMOR HOLDINGS INC. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (ARMOR HOLDINGS PAC), and Backus, John as treasurer;) AF# 1577
CHEVY CHASE BANK F S B POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and STEPHEN R. HALPIN, JR. as treasurer;) AF# 1579
COMMITTEE FOR A DEMOCRATIC FUTURE, and Weiner, Gerald T. Mr. as treasurer;) AF# 1580
COUNCIL FOR A LIVABLE WORLD CANDIDATE FUND, and JOHN D. ISAACS as treasurer;) AF# 1582
DISTRICT NO 1-PCD MEBA POLITICAL ACTION FUND (MEBA-PAF), and McIntyre, Cecil as treasurer;) AF# 1584
DOLLAR THRIFTY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC PAC (DTAG PAC), and PAMELA S PECK as treasurer;) AF# 1585
FOOD PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (FPA-PAC), and Dooley, Calvin Mr. as treasurer;) AF# 1586
GROWTH AND PROSPERITY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and JOEY DOBBS as treasurer;) AF# 1589
L A PAC, and Levin, Irwin as treasurer;) AF# 1591
LOCAL 401 IRON WORKERS POLITICAL ACTION FUND, and JOSEPH J DOUGHERTY as treasurer;) AF# 1592
PENSKE TRUCK LEASING CO LP POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and JAMES A ROSEN as treasurer;) AF# 1595
ROAD TO VICTORY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and Hogin, Christopher as treasurer;) AF# 1596

TESORO PETROLEUM CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and MATTHEW R CHAPMAN as treasurer;) AF# 1598

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UNITED EGG ASSOCIATION EGGPAC,) AF# 1601
and Albert E. Pope, Albert Mr. as treasurer;)
UTILITY WORKERS UNION OF) AF# 1602
AMERICA POLITICAL)
CONTRIBUTIONS COMMITTEE, and)
GARY RUFFNER as treasurer;)
OREGON REPUBLICAN PARTY, and) AF# 1594
Charles S. Oakes as treasurer;)

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on March 07, 2007 the Commission took the following actions on the Reason To Believe Recommendation - 2006 12 Day Pre-General Report For The Administrative Fines Program. as recommended in the Reports Analysis Division's Memorandum dated March 07, 2007, on the following committees:

AF#1600 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that TOM BARLOW FOR CONGRESS '06, and SHIRLEY J BARLOW 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 letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1590 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that KEVIN ZEESE FOR US SENATE, and JOHN OTTO LOW 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 letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1587 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that FRIENDS OF RICHARD HOFFMAN, and Hoffman, Vicki 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 letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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AF#1578 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that **BYRNE FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE; THE,** and **JILL K HUEY** 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 letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1593 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that **MAATTA FOR CONGRESS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE,** and **DEBRA C MAATTA** 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 letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1574 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that **AL GREEN FOR CONGRESS,** and **WILLIAM A LAWSON** 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 letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1581 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that **COMMITTEE TO ELECT BRAD BLANTON,** and **Burchard, Justin** 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 letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1573 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that **AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE; THE,** and **PAUL ARCHAMBEAULT** 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 letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1583 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that **CROPLIFE AMERICA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE,** and **Vroom, Jay Mr.** 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 letter.

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

AF#1599 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that THE FRED D. THOMPSON PAC, and SUZIE BROWNING Treasurer 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 letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1575 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that ALLEGHENY ENERGY INC. FEDERAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (ALLEGHENY POWERPAC - FEDERAL), and Kriner, Michael T. 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 letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1576 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that ALLETE PAC (ALLETE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE), and AARON B DAVIS 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 letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1577 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that ARMOR HOLDINGS INC. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (ARMOR HOLDINGS PAC), and Backus, John 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 letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1579 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that CHEVY CHASE BANK F S B POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and STEPHEN R. HALPIN, JR. 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 letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1580 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that COMMITTEE FOR A DEMOCRATIC FUTURE, and Weiner, Gerald T. Mr. 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 letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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AF#1582 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that COUNCIL FOR A LIVABLE WORLD CANDIDATE FUND, and JOHN D. ISAACS 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 letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1584 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that DISTRICT NO 1-PCD MEBA POLITICAL ACTION FUND (MEBA-PAF), and McIntyre, Cecil 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 letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1585 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that DOLLAR THRIFTY AUTOMOTIVE GROUP INC PAC (DTAG PAC), and PAMELA S PECK 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 letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1586 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that FOOD PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (FPA-PAC), and Dooley, Calvin Mr. 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 letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1589 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that GROWTH AND PROSPERITY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and JOEY DOBBS 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 letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1591 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that L A PAC, and Levin, Irwin 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 letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1592 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that LOCAL 401 IRON WORKERS POLITICAL ACTION FUND, and JOSEPH J DOUGHERTY 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

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

AF#1595 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that PENSKE TRUCK LEASING CO LP POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and JAMES A ROSEN 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 letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1596 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that ROAD TO VICTORY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and Hogin, Christopher 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 letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1598 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that TESORO PETROLEUM CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and MATTHEW R CHAPMAN 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 letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1601 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that UNITED EGG ASSOCIATION EGGPAC, and Albert E. Pope, Albert Mr. 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 letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1602 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that UTILITY WORKERS UNION OF AMERICA POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS COMMITTEE, and GARY RUFFNER 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 letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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AF#1594 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that OREGON REPUBLICAN PARTY, and Charles S. Oakes 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 letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

March 8, 2007
Date

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

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 9, 2007

Debra C. Maatta
Maatta for Congress Campaign Committee
P.O. Box 80818
Charleston, SC 29416

C00420091
AF#: 1593

Dear Debra C. Maatta:

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), requires that your committee file a 12 Day Pre-General Report of Receipts and Disbursements in a calendar year during which there is a regularly scheduled election for which the candidate is seeking election, or nomination for election. This report, covering the period through October 18th, shall be filed no later than October 26th. 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 not filed prior to four (4) days before the General Election held on November 7, 2006. You should file the report if you have not already done so.

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 3/7/2007, the FEC found that there is reason to believe ("RTB") that Maatta for Congress Campaign Committee and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) by failing to file timely this report on or before October 26th. 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 \$4,500. It is due by 4/16/2007 and is based on these factors:

Election Sensitivity of Report: Election Sensitive
Level of Activity: \$64,904
Number of Days Late: Not Filed
Number of Previous Civil Money Penalties Assessed: 2

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 4/16/2007. 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

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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).

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

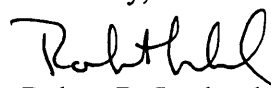
If you do not pay the calculated civil money penalty or submit a written response, the FEC will assume that the preceding factual allegations are true and make a final determination that Maatta for Congress Campaign Committee and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty.

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 Rhiannon Ryan 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,


Robert D. Lenhard
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 \$4,500 for the 2006 12 Day Pre-General 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 979058
St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

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

U.S. Bank - Government Lockbox
FEC #979058
1005 Convention Plaza
Attn: Government Lockbox, SL-MO-C2GL
St. Louis, MO 63101

The remittance and your payment are due by 4/16/2007. Upon receipt of your remittance and payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

PAYMENTS BY PERSONAL CHECK

Personal checks will be converted into electronic funds transfers (EFTS). Your account will be electronically debited for the amount on your check, usually within 24 hours, and the debit will appear on your regular statement. We will destroy your original check and keep a copy of it. In case the EFT cannot be processed for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in lieu of the original check. Should the EFT not be completed because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer twice.

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT

FOR: Maatta for Congress Campaign Committee

FEC ID#: C00420091

AF#: 1593

PAYMENT DUE DATE: 4/16/2007

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$4,500

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MEMORANDUM

TO: THE COMMISSION

THROUGH: PATRINA M. CLARK *mc*
STAFF DIRECTOR

MARGARITA MAISONET *gm*
CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

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

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PROGRAM - FINAL
DETERMINATION RECOMMENDATION FOR THE 2006
PRE-GENERAL REPORT - MONTHLY (ELECTION
SENSITIVE)

Attached are two lists of political committees and their treasurers against which the Commission has found reason to believe (RTB) and assessed proposed civil money penalties calculated at RTB for failure to file or failure to timely file the 2006 Pre-General Report. The first list represents the committees that have paid the civil money penalty and the second list represents those committees that have not paid. The committees that have not paid have 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 and 11 CFR 111.40, the Commission shall send a final determination notice to those respondents that have either paid or not paid the civil money penalty.

RAD Recommendation

- (1) Make final determination that the political committees and their treasurers on the attached reports violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalties so indicated.
- (2) Send the appropriate letters.

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AF#	Committee Name	Candidate Name	Committee ID	Treasurer	Receipt Date	Days Late	LOA	PV	RTB Date	RTB Penalty	Final Money Penalty	Date Paid	Amount Paid
1573	AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE: THE		C00114694	PAUL ARCHAMBEAULT	11/01/2006	6	\$916	2	03/07/2007	\$165	\$165	03/22/2007	\$165
1574	AL GREEN FOR CONGRESS	GREEN, ALEXANDER	C00396028	WILLIAM A. LAWSON	11/08/2006	Not Filed	\$10,237	2	03/07/2007	\$1,350	\$1,350	04/23/2007	\$1,350
1575	ALLEGHENY ENERGY, INC. FEDERAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (ALLEGHENY POWERPAC - FEDERAL)		C00335232	MICHAEL T. KRINER	11/15/2006	Not Filed	\$7,043	1	03/07/2007	\$750	\$750	04/18/2007	\$750
1576	ALLETT PAC (ALLETT POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE)		C00424289	AARON B. DAVIS	11/14/2006	Not Filed	\$6,829	0	03/07/2007	\$600	\$600	04/06/2007	\$600
1577	ARMOR HOLDINGS, INC. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (ARMOR HOLDINGS PAC)		C00332924	JOHN BACKUS	12/18/2006	Not Filed	\$3,441	0	03/07/2007	\$500	\$500	04/06/2007	\$500
1578	BYRNE FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE: THE	BYRNE, MARK	C00423335	JILL K. HUEY	11/06/2006	Not Filed	\$9,987	0	03/07/2007	\$600	\$600	04/13/2007	\$600
1579	CHEVY CHASE BANK F S B POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE		C00283986	STEPHEN R. HALPIN, JR.	11/09/2006	Not Filed	\$10,568	0	03/07/2007	\$900	\$900	03/22/2007	\$900
1580	COMMITTEE FOR A DEMOCRATIC FUTURE		C00370122	MR. GERALD WEINER	11/19/2006	Not Filed	\$12,001	0	03/07/2007	\$900	\$900	04/13/2007	\$900
1582	COUNCIL FOR A LIVABLE WORLD CANDIDATE FUND		C00387555	JOHN D. ISAACS	12/13/2006	Not Filed	\$27,186	0	03/07/2007	\$1,400	\$1,400	04/26/2007	\$1,400
1583	CROPIEF AMERICA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE		C00248949	MR. JAY VROOM	11/07/2006	6	\$8,062	0	03/07/2007	\$160	\$160	04/19/2007	\$160
1584	DISTRICT NO. 1-PCD, MEBA POLITICAL FUND (MEBA-PAF)		C00279380	MR. BILL VAN LOO	11/28/2006	Not Filed	\$46,736	0	03/07/2007	\$1,400	\$1,400	04/16/2007	\$1,400
1585	DOLLAR THRIFTY AUTOMOTIVE GROUPING PAC (DIAG-PAC)		C00341552	PAMELA S. PECK	11/16/2006	Not Filed	\$1,293	0	03/07/2007	\$500	\$500	04/02/2007	\$500
1586	FOOD PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (FPA-PAC)		C00003756	MR. CALVIN DOOLEY	11/20/2006	Not Filed	\$1,746	0	03/07/2007	\$500	\$500	04/11/2007	\$500
1589	GROWTH AND PROSPERITY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE		C00388793	JOEY DOBBS	11/21/2006	Not Filed	\$16,336	0	03/07/2007	\$900	\$900	04/04/2007	\$900
1590	KEVIN ZEESE FOR US SENATE	ZEESE, KEVIN	C00415521	JOHN OTTO LOW	11/01/2006	6	\$12,812	0	03/07/2007	\$210	\$210	04/11/2007	\$210

AF#	Committee Name	Candidate Name	Committee ID	Treasurer	Receipt Date	Days Late	LOA	PV	RTB Date	RTB Penalty	Final Money Penalty	Date Paid	Amount Paid
1591	LA PAC		C00095658	IRWIN LEVIN	11/27/2006	Not Filed	\$161,868	0	03/07/2007	\$6,000	\$6,000	04/16/2007	\$6,000
1592	LOCAL 401 IRON WORKERS POLITICAL ACTION FUND		C00163535	JOSEPH J. DOUGHERTY	11/17/2006	Not Filed	\$20,650	0	03/07/2007	\$900	\$900	03/21/2007	\$900
1594	OREGON REPUBLICAN PARTY		C00153031	CHARLES S. OAKES	11/20/2006	Not Filed	\$61,643	1	03/07/2007	\$3,750	\$3,750	04/16/2007	\$3,750
1595	PENSKE TRUCK LEASING CO LP POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE		C00373217	JAMES A. ROSEN	11/14/2006	Not Filed	\$8,470	0	03/07/2007	\$600	\$600	04/04/2007	\$600
1596	ROADS TO VICTORY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE		C00385377	CHRISTOPHER HOGIN	11/20/2006	Not Filed	\$14,000	0	03/07/2007	\$900	\$900	03/28/2007	\$900
1598	TESORO PETROLEUM CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE		C00358366	MATTHEW R. CHAPMAN	11/03/2006	Not Filed	\$12,250	0	03/07/2007	\$900	\$900	03/21/2007	\$900
1599	THE FRED D. THOMPSON PAC		C00325498	SUZIE BROWNING	11/01/2006	6	\$25,000	0	03/07/2007	\$450	\$450	04/09/2007	\$450
1600	TOM BARLOW FOR CONGRESS '06	BARLOW, THOMAS J III	C00414417	SHIRLEY J. BARLOW	11/01/2006	6	\$50,990	0	03/07/2007	\$450	\$450	04/06/2007	\$450

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AF#	Committee Name	Candidate Name	Committee ID	Treasurer	Receipt Date	Days Late	LOA	PV	RTB Date	RTB Penalty	Days Since RTB	FD Penalty
1581	COMMITTEE TO ELECT BRAD BLANTON	BLANTON, BRAD	C00416321	JUSTIN BURCHARD	11/03/2006	Not Filed	\$3,242	0	03/07/2007	\$500	61	\$500
1587	FRIENDS OF RICHARD HOFFMAN	HOFFMAN, RICHARD A	C00337836	VICKI HOFFMAN	11/01/2006	6	\$5,553	2	03/07/2007	\$240	61	\$240
1593	MAATTA FOR CONGRESS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE	MAATTA, RANDAL G	C00420091	DEBRA C. MAATTA		Not Filed	\$64,904	2	03/07/2007	\$4,500	61	\$4,500
1602	UTILITY WORKERS UNION OF AMERICA POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS COMMITTEE		C00040741	GARY RUFENER	11/29/2006	Not Filed	\$65,025	0	03/07/2007	\$3,000	61	\$3,000

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Administrative Fines Final Determination)
Recommendation for the 2006 Pre-General)
Report - Monthly (Election Sensitive):)
COMMITTEE TO ELECT BRAD) AF# 1581
BLANTON, and Burchard, Justin as)
treasurer;)
FRIENDS OF RICHARD HOFFMAN, and) AF# 1587
Hoffman, Vicki as treasurer;)
MAATTA FOR CONGRESS CAMPAIGN) AF# 1593
COMMITTEE, and DEBRA C MAATTA)
as treasurer;)

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on May 11, 2007 the Commission took the following actions on the Administrative Fines Final Determination Recommendation for the 2006 Pre-General Report - Monthly (Election Sensitive) as recommended in the Reports Analysis Division's Memorandum dated May 07, 2007, on the following committees:

AF#1581 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that COMMITTEE TO ELECT BRAD BLANTON, and Burchard, Justin as treasurer , violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1587 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that FRIENDS OF RICHARD HOFFMAN, and Hoffman, Vicki as treasurer , violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a)

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and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1593 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that MAATTA FOR CONGRESS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, and DEBRA C MAATTA as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty so indicated; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

May 15 2007
Date

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

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 15, 2007

Debra C. Maatta, Treasurer
Maatta for Congress Campaign Committee
P.O. Box 80818
Charleston, SC 29416

C00420091
AF# 1593

Dear Debra C. Maatta,

On 3/7/2007 the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") found reason to believe ("RTB") that Maatta for Congress Campaign Committee and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) for failing to file the 2006 Pre-General Report. By letter dated 3/9/2007, the FEC sent you notification of the RTB finding that included a civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage of \$4,500 in accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. 111.43. Within 40 days of the FEC's RTB finding, you were required to either transmit payment of the calculated civil money penalty or submit a written response challenging either the RTB finding or the calculated civil money penalty. You must also file the 2006 Pre-General Report if you have not already done so.

The FEC did not receive payment of the calculated civil money penalty or your written response within the time permitted. The FEC made a final determination on 5/11/2007 that you, as treasurer, and Maatta for Congress Campaign Committee violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assessed a civil money penalty in the amount of \$4,500 in accordance with 11 C.F.R. 111.43. The civil money penalty is based on these factors:

Election Sensitivity of Report: Election Sensitive
Level of Activity: \$64,904
Number of Previous Violations: 2
Number of Days Late: Not Filed

To Pay the Civil Money Penalty

To pay the civil money penalty, send the enclosed form and your payment to the address on page 3 within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

If You Do Not Pay the 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 ("DCIA"), 31 U.S.C. § 3701 et seq. If you do not pay this debt within 30 days (or file a written petition to a federal district court - see below), the Commission will

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transfer the debt to the U.S. Department of the Treasury ("Treasury") for collection. Within 5 days of the transfer to Treasury, Treasury will contact the debtor and request payment. Treasury currently charges a fee of 28% of the civil money penalty amount for its collection services. The fee will be added to the amount of the civil money penalty that you owe. Should Treasury's attempts fail, Treasury will refer the debt to a private collection agency ("PCA"). If the debt remains unpaid, Treasury may recommend that the Commission refer the matter to the Department of Justice for litigation.

If You Choose to Appeal the Final Determination or Civil Money Penalty

If you choose to appeal the final determination, you should submit a written petition, within 30 days of receipt of this letter, to the district court of the United States for the district in which the committee or you reside, or transact business, requesting that the final determination be modified or set aside. See 2 U.S.C. 437g(a)(4)(C)(iii). Your failure to raise an argument in a timely fashion during the administrative process shall be deemed a waiver of the respondent's right to present such argument in a petition to the district court under 2 U.S.C. 437g. 11 C.F.R. 111.38.

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 the payment of the civil money penalty, please contact Rhiannon Ryan at Federal Election Commission, 999 E St., NW, Washington, DC 20463, or our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt, press 5) or (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Robert D. Lenhard
Chairman

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ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

In accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. 111.43, the civil money penalty is \$4,500 for the 2006 Pre-General Report.

This penalty should be paid by check or money order made payable to the Federal Election Commission. It should be sent by mail to:

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St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

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PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT

FOR: Maatta for Congress Campaign Committee

FEC ID: C00420091

AF#: 1593

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$4,500

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**AGREEMENT AS TO THE METHOD OF CERTIFYING
DEBTS SUBMITTED TO THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE'S
CROSS-SERVICING PROGRAM**

This Agreement (Agreement) is submitted by:

Creditor Agency: Federal Election Commission

Date of Agreement: November 1, 2006

The Creditor Agency agrees that:

I. This Agreement covers all debts, including updates, changes, and modifications (Debts) submitted on or after the date of this Agreement, by Creditor Agency to the Financial Management Service (FMS), a bureau of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, for collection through the FMS's Cross-Servicing Program (Cross-Servicing);

II. Creditor Agency will submit debts to Cross-Servicing via Electronic Transmission of "Add Records" or "Update Records," as described in the attached Exhibit A. Each time the Creditor Agency submits a Debt via an Add Record or Update Record, the Creditor Agency is certifying the Debt;

III. Any person who submits Debts via an Add Record or Update Record has or will have delegated authority to certify the Debts on behalf of the head of the Creditor Agency, and the Creditor Agency will provide a copy of this Agreement to any such person; and,

IV. By submitting Debts via an Add Record or Update Record, the person submitting such Debts is certifying to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, under penalty of perjury pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3716, 31 U.S.C. § 3720A, and 28 U.S.C. § 1746, that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, the following is true and correct:

1. **Valid Debts.** The debts are delinquent, valid and legally enforceable in the amounts stated. No debtor has repaid or agreed to repay the claim under a signed repayment agreement or filed for review of the claim.
2. **No Bar to Collection.** The debts are not subject to any circumstances that legally preclude or bar collection. There are no foreclosures pending with respect to any collateral securing a debt. The Agency's records do not show that any debtor owing a debt has filed for bankruptcy protection. Alternatively, the Agency can clearly establish that any automatic stay has been lifted or is no longer in effect.
3. **Due Process.** The Agency, at a minimum, has made reasonable efforts to obtain payment of the debt, demanded payment, and provided the debtor with the notice and opportunities described below:

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A. At least 30 days prior to the date of this certification, the Agency has provided, or made reasonable efforts to provide each debtor with:

- written notification, at the debtor's most current known address, of the nature and the amount of the debt, the intention of the Agency to collect the debt through referral to Treasury, and actions that may be taken by Treasury including referral of the debt to a private collection agency and referral of the debt to the Department of Justice for litigation;
- an opportunity to inspect and copy the records of the Agency with respect to the debt; and
- an opportunity for review within the Agency of the determination of the Agency with respect to the debt, including the opportunity to present evidence that all or part of the debt is not past-due or legally enforceable.

B. The Agency has considered any evidence presented by the debtor and determined that the amount of the debt is past-due and legally enforceable and there are no pending appeals of such determination.

4. **Interest and Penalties.** The Agency has complied with all of the provisions of 31 U.S.C. § 3717 and the Federal Claims Collection Standards, as well as other statutes, regulations and policies applicable to the Agency's assessment of interest, penalties and administrative costs. The Agency has mailed a written notice to all debtors explaining the Agency's requirements concerning the charges.

CERTIFICATION: Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I certify that I have been delegated authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of the head of my agency.



Shawn Woodhead Werth

Director, Office of Administrative Review

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ATTACHMENT A
TREASURY CROSS-SERVICING PROGRAM
CERTIFICATION TERMINOLOGY

For purposes of the foregoing Certification Agreement, the following describes how creditor agencies submit debts via Electronic Transmission of computer records to the Cross-Servicing Program:

1. Electronic Transmission. Any transmission from creditor agencies to the Cross-Servicing Program via any form of electronic media (including, but not limited to, tapes, diskettes, and on-line access), as more particularly described in *Step 7; Electronic Format* in the "Crossservicing Implementation Guide", dated November 1998, as may be amended or updated ("Cross Servicing Guide"), is an Electronic Transmission.
2. Add Records. Add Records are electronic records which creditor agencies use to add new debts to Cross-Servicing. Add Records are more particularly described in "Step 7; Agency File Formats" in the Cross Servicing Guide.
3. Update Records. Update Records are electronic records that creditor agencies use to update, change or modify information about debts previously transmitted to Cross-Servicing by creditor agencies. Update Records are more particularly described in "Step 7; Agency File Formats" in the Cross Servicing Guide.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington DC 20463

THIS IS THE END OF ADMINISTRATIVE FINE CASE # 1593

DATE SCANNED

10/26/07

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