



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington DC 20463

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July 6, 2007  
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MEMORANDUM

TO: THE COMMISSION

THROUGH: PATRINA M. CLARK *PC*  
STAFF DIRECTOR *pk*

FROM: JOHN D. GIBSON *JG*  
ACTING CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

CRAIG CROOKS *CC*  
ACTING ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR  
REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

BY: PATRICIA CARMONA *PC* / RHIANNON RYAN *RR*  
COMPLIANCE BRANCH

SUBJECT: REASON TO BELIEVE RECOMMENDATION - 2007 APRIL  
QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE FINE  
PROGRAM

Attached is a list of political committees and their treasurers who failed to file the 2007 April Quarterly Report in accordance with 2 U.S.C. 434(a). The April Quarterly Report was due on April 15, 2007.

The committees listed in the attached RTB Circulation Report either failed to file the report, filed the report more than five (5) days after the due date, or filed the report more than thirty (30) days after the due date (considered a non-filed report). In accordance with the schedule of civil money penalties for reports at 11 C.F.R. 111.43, these committees should be assessed the civil money penalties highlighted on the attached circulation report.

**Recommendation**

1. Find reason to believe that all other political committees and their 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 letters.

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 Reason to Believe Circulation Report  
 2007 APRIL QUARTERLY Not Election Sensitive 04/15/2007 H\_S\_P

AF#	Committee ID	Committee Name	Candidate Name	Treasurer	Threshold	PV	Receipt Date	Days Late	LOA	RTB Penalty
1740	C00411652	BOB MCEWEN FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE	MCEWEN, BOB	LIZ MCEWEN ✓	\$208,428	0		Not Filed	\$208,428 (est)	\$6,500
1742	C00416438	COMMITTEE TO ELECT OZ BENGUR	BENGUR, O. R. OZ	JOANNE M. RUBIN	\$171,072	0		Not Filed	\$171,072 (est)	\$5
1744	C00424978	DONZELLA JAMES FOR US CONGRESS CAMPAIGN 2006	JAMES, DONZELLA	ELMO JAMES	\$117,024	1		Not Filed	\$117,024 (est)	\$5,625
1745	C00428193	FRANK ENRIQUEZ FOR CONGRESS	ENRIQUEZ, FRANK	PRESTON E. HENRICHSON	\$203,635	0		Not Filed	\$203,635 (est)	\$6,500
1746	C00423210	FRIENDS TO ELECT VANCE W CHEEK JR	CHEEK, VANCE W. JR	FRANK LITTLE	\$210,081	1		Not Filed	\$210,081 (est)	\$8,125
1751	C00355822	SCHWARZ FOR CONGRESS	SCHWARZ, JOHN	ROBERT HANS SCHULER	\$329,678	0		Not Filed	\$329,678 (est)	\$8,000
1752	C00419820	SKINNER FOR CONGRESS 06	SKINNER, NANCY ANN	CHUCK SKINNER	\$118,016	0		Not Filed	\$118,016 (est)	\$4,500

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AF# Committee ID Committee Name Candidate Name Treasurer Threshold PV Receipt Date Days Late LOA RTB Penalty

1755	C00415034	VAS FOR CONGRESS	VAS, JOSEPH	MELVIN RAMOS	\$260,408	0	Not Filed	\$260,408 (est)	\$8,000
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
)  
Reason To Believe Recommendation 2007 )  
April Quarterly Report for the )  
Administrative Fine Program: )  
MCEWEN, BOB, and MCEWEN, LIZ as ) AF# 1740  
treasurer; )

BENGUR, O R OZ, and JOANNE M ) AF# 1742  
RUBIN as treasurer; )

JAMES, DONZELLA, and ELMO JAMES ) AF# 1744  
as treasurer; )  
ENRIQUEZ, FRANK, and PRESTON E ) AF# 1745  
HENRICHSON as treasurer; )  
CHEEK, VANCE W JR, and FRANK ) AF# 1746  
LITTLE as treasurer; )

SCHWARZ, JOHN, and ROBERT HANS ) AF# 1751  
SCHULER as treasurer; )

VAS, JOSEPH, and RAMOS, MELVIN as ) AF# 1755  
treasurer; )

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CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on July 12, 2007 the Commission took the following actions on the Reason To Believe Recommendation 2007 April Quarterly Report for the Administrative Fine Program, as recommended in the Reports Analysis Division's Memorandum dated July 06, 2007, on the following committees:

AF#1740 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that MCEWEN, BOB, and MCEWEN, LIZ 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, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1742 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that BENGUR, O R OZ, and JOANNE M RUBIN 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, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1744 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that JAMES, DONZELLA, and ELMO JAMES 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, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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AF#1745 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that ENRIQUEZ, FRANK, and PRESTON E HENRICHSON 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, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1746 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that CHEEK, VANCE W JR, and FRANK LITTLE 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, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1751 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that SCHWARZ, JOHN, and ROBERT HANS SCHULER 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, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1755 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that VAS, JOSEPH, and RAMOS, MELVIN 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, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

July 13, 2007  
Date

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

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 16, 2007

Frank Little  
Friends to Elect Vance W. Cheek Jr  
2208 Camelot Circle  
Johnson City, TN 37604

C00423210  
AF#: 1746

Dear Frank Little:

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), requires that your committee file an April Quarterly Report of Receipts and Disbursements every calendar year. This report, covering the period through March 31st, shall be filed no later than April 15th. 2 U.S.C. 434(a). Records at the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") indicate that this report was not filed within thirty (30) days of the due date. You should file this 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 7/12/2007, the FEC found that there is reason to believe ("RTB") that Friends to Elect Vance W. Cheek Jr and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) by failing to file timely this report on or before April 15th. 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 \$8,125. It is due by 8/21/2007 and is based on these factors:

Election Sensitivity of Report: Not Election Sensitive  
Level of Activity: \$210,081  
Number of Days Late: Not Filed  
Number of Previous Civil Money Penalties Assessed: 1

**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 8/21/2007. 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 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

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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 Friends to Elect Vance W. Cheek Jr 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](http://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 \$8,125 for the 2007 April Quarterly 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 8/21/2007. 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**

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FOR: Friends to Elect Vance W. Cheek Jr

FEC ID#: C00423210

AF#: 1746

PAYMENT DUE DATE: 8/21/2007

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$8,125

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August 31, 2007

MEMORANDUM

**SENSITIVE**

TO: THE COMMISSION

THROUGH: PATRINA M. CLARK *JMC*  
STAFF DIRECTOR

FROM: JOHN D. GIBSON *JTG for JTG*  
CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

PATRICIA CARMONA *PC*  
ACTING ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR  
REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

BY: *RR* RHIANNON RYAN / CHRISTOPHER RITCHIE *CR*  
COMPLIANCE BRANCH

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PROGRAM - FINAL  
DETERMINATION RECOMMENDATION FOR THE 2007  
APRIL QUARTERLY REPORT

Attached is a list 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 2007 April Quarterly Report. All of the committees on the list have not paid the civil money penalty and have been given at least forty (40) days from the date of the Commission's RTB finding to remit payment.

For your information, all thirteen (13) committees filed the 2007 April Quarterly Report after the RTB finding and twelve (12) disclosed a level of activity which would result in a lowered civil money penalty.<sup>1</sup> An overview of each of the twelve (12) adjusted fines has been provided for your review.

<sup>1</sup> Committee to Elect Oz Bengur (AF 1742) submitted the report to RAD via facsimile. This document will be processed as a Miscellaneous Document.

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Committee to Elect Oz Bengur (AF 1742) faxed the 2007 April Quarterly Report to RAD after the RTB finding and disclosed a level of activity which would result in a lowered civil money penalty. The committee disclosed total receipts and disbursements of \$3,115 (previously estimated to be \$171,072), thus the fine would be lowered from \$5,500 to \$250.

Donzella James for US Congress Campaign 2006 (AF 1744) filed the 2007 April Quarterly Report after the RTB finding and disclosed a level of activity which would result in a lowered civil money penalty. The committee disclosed total receipts and disbursements of \$0 (previously estimated to be \$117,024), thus the fine would be lowered from \$5,625 to \$0.

Frank Enriquez for Congress (AF 1745) filed the 2007 April Quarterly Report after the RTB finding and disclosed a level of activity which would result in a lowered civil money penalty. The committee disclosed total receipts and disbursements of \$1,181 (previously estimated to be \$203,635), thus the fine would be lowered from \$6,500 to \$250.

Friends to Elect Vance W. Cheek Jr. (AF 1746) filed the 2007 April Quarterly Report after the RTB finding and disclosed a level of activity which would result in a lowered civil money penalty. The committee disclosed total receipts and disbursements of \$0 (previously estimated to be \$210,081), thus the fine would be lowered from \$8,125 to \$0.

Schwarz for Congress (AF 1751) filed the 2007 April Quarterly Report after the RTB finding and disclosed a level of activity which would result in a lowered civil money penalty. The committee disclosed total receipts and disbursements of \$93,420 (previously estimated to be \$329,678), thus the fine would be lowered from \$8,000 to \$3,500.

Skinner for Congress 06 (AF 1752) filed the 2007 April Quarterly Report after the RTB finding and disclosed a level of activity which would result in a lowered civil money penalty. The committee disclosed total receipts and disbursements of \$14,953 (previously estimated to be \$118,016), thus the fine would be lowered from \$4,500 to \$500.

Vas for Congress (AF 1755) filed the 2007 April Quarterly Report after the RTB finding and disclosed a level of activity which would result in a lowered civil money penalty. The committee disclosed total receipts and disbursements of \$4,100 (previously estimated to be \$260,408), thus the fine would be lowered from \$8,000 to \$250.

In accordance with 11 CFR 111.40, the Commission shall send a final determination notice to those respondents that have 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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 FD Circulation Report Fine Not Paid  
 2007 APRIL QUARTERLY Not Election Sensitive 04/15/2007 H\_S\_P

AF# Committee Name Candidate Name Treasurer Receipt Date Days Late LOA PV RTB Date RTB Penalty Days Since FD Penalty RTB

1742	COMMITTEE TO ELECT OZ BENGUR	BENGUR, O. R. OZ	C00416438	JOANNE M. RUBIN	Not Filed	\$3,115	0	07/12/2007	\$5,500	50	\$250
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1744	DONZELLA JAMES FOR US CONGRESS CAMPAIGN 2006	JAMES, DONZELLA	C00424978	ELMO JAMES	08/29/2007	Not Filed	\$0	1	07/12/2007	\$5,625	50	\$0
1745	FRANK ENRIQUEZ FOR CONGRESS	ENRIQUEZ, FRANK	C00428193	PRESTON E. HENRICHSON	08/28/2007	Not Filed	\$1,181	0	07/12/2007	\$6,500	50	\$250
1746	FRIENDS TO ELECT VANCE W. CHEEK JR.	CHEEK, VANCE W. JR.	C00423210	FRANK LITTLE	08/28/2007	Not Filed	\$0	1	07/12/2007	\$8,125	50	\$0

1751	SCHWARZ FOR CONGRESS	SCHWARZ, JOHN	C00395822	ROBERT HANS SCHULER	08/29/2007	Not Filed	\$93,420	0	07/12/2007	\$8,000	50	\$3,500
1752	SKINNER FOR CONGRESS 06	SKINNER, NANCY ANN	C00419820	CHUCK SKINNER	08/01/2007	Not Filed	\$14,953	0	07/12/2007	\$4,500	50	\$500

1755	VAS FOR CONGRESS	VAS, JOSEPH	C00415034	RAMOS, MELVIN	08/15/2007	Not Filed	\$4,100	0	07/12/2007	\$8,000	50	\$250
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
)  
Administrative Fine Program - Final )  
Determination Recommendation for the )  
2007 April Quarterly Report: )

COMMITTEE TO ELECT OZ BENGUR, ) AF# 1742  
and JOANNE M RUBIN as treasurer; )

DONZELLA JAMES FOR US ) AF# 1744  
CONGRESS CAMPAIGN 2006, and )  
ELMO JAMES as treasurer; )  
FRANK ENRIQUEZ FOR CONGRESS, ) AF# 1745  
and PRESTON E HENRICHSON as )  
treasurer; )  
FRIENDS TO ELECT VANCE W CHEEK ) AF# 1746  
JR, and FRANK LITTLE as treasurer; )

SCHWARZ FOR CONGRESS, and ) AF# 1751  
ROBERT HANS SCHULER as treasurer; )  
SKINNER FOR CONGRESS 06, and ) AF# 1752  
CHUCK SKINNER as treasurer; )

VAS FOR CONGRESS, and RAMOS, ) AF# 1755  
MELVIN as treasurer; )

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CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on September 07, 2007 the Commission took the following actions on the Administrative Fine Program - Final Determination Recommendation for the 2007 April Quarterly Report, as recommended in the Reports Analysis Division's Memorandum dated August 31, 2007, on the following committees:

AF#1742 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that COMMITTEE TO ELECT OZ BENGUR, and JOANNE M RUBIN 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#1744 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that DONZELLA JAMES FOR US CONGRESS CAMPAIGN 2006, and ELMO JAMES 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#1745 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that FRANK ENRIQUEZ FOR CONGRESS, and PRESTON E HENRICHSON 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.

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AF#1746 . Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that FRIENDS TO ELECT VANCE W CHEEK JR, and FRANK LITTLE 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#1751 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that SCHWARZ FOR CONGRESS, and ROBERT HANS SCHULER 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#1752 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that SKINNER FOR CONGRESS 06, and CHUCK SKINNER 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#1755 Decided by a vote of 5-0 to: (1) make a final determination that VAS FOR CONGRESS, and RAMOS, MELVIN 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.

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Federal Election Commission  
Certification for Administrative Fines  
September 07, 2007

Attest:

September 10, 2007  
Date

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

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 10, 2007

Frank Little, Treasurer  
Friends to Elect Vance W. Cheek Jr.  
2208 Camelot Circle  
Johnson City, TN 37604

C00423210  
AF#: 1746

Dear Frank Little,

On 7/12/2007, the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") found reason to believe ("RTB") that Friends to Elect Vance W. Cheek Jr. and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) for filing late or failing to file the 2007 April Quarterly Report. By letter dated 7/16/2007, the Commission sent you notification of the RTB finding that included a civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage of \$8,125 in accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. 111.43.

The amount of the civil money penalty has been changed to reflect the actual level of activity on your 2007 April Quarterly Report. Therefore, the Commission made a final determination on 9/7/2007 that you, as treasurer, and Friends to Elect Vance W. Cheek Jr. violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a), assessed a civil money penalty in the amount of \$0.00 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 Rhiannon Ryan 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 "R. Lenhard".

Robert D. Lenhard  
Chairman

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington DC 20463

THIS IS THE END OF ADMINISTRATIVE FINE CASE # 1746

DATE SCANNED 11-29-07

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