



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington DC 20463

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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October 24, 2008

MEMORANDUM

**SENSITIVE**

TO: THE COMMISSION

THROUGH: JOSEPH F. STOLTZ *JFS*  
ACTING STAFF DIRECTOR

JOHN D. GIBSON *JG*  
CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

FROM: PATRICIA CARMONA *PC*  
ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR  
REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

BY: NATALIYA IOFFE/RHIANNON MAGRUDER *NM* *RM*  
COMPLIANCE BRANCH

SUBJECT: REASON TO BELIEVE RECOMMENDATION -  
FAILURE TO FILE 48-HOUR NOTICES UNDER THE  
ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PROGRAM

Attached is the name of a principal campaign committee that has failed to file 48-hour notices with the Commission for contributions of \$1,000.00 or more received from the close of books for the Georgia 12 Day Pre-Primary Election Report<sup>1</sup> up to 48 hours before the July 15, 2008 Primary Election in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(6) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.5(f). The committee, Vernon Jones for Georgia, represents a candidate who lost the Primary Runoff Election in the state of Georgia. The committee is being referred for failing to file 48-hour notices for contributions totaling \$52,900.00.

A 48-hour notice is required to report all contributions of a \$1,000.00 or more, to any authorized committee of a candidate, including contributions from the candidate, loans from the

<sup>1</sup> On 7/3/08, the committee timely filed a 12 Day Pre-Primary Report with extended coverage dates. The report disclosed contributions over \$1,000.00 received between 6/26/08 and 6/30/08, totaling \$5,300.00, for which 48-hour notices were required. While the committee did not file 48-hour notices for these contributions, RAD omits these contributions from this recommendation as they were disclosed prior to the date of the Primary Election.

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candidate and other non-bank sources and endorsements or guarantees of loans from banks, as per, 11 C.F.R § 104.5(f).

We have attached an information sheet which includes the contributor name, date of receipt and amount of the contributions for which a 48-hour notice was not filed.

In accordance with the schedule of civil money penalties outlined within 11 C.F.R §111.44, this committee should be assessed the civil money penalty so indicated.

**Recommendation**

1. Find reason to believe that Vernon Jones for Georgia and Patricia Moore, Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(6) and make a preliminary determination that a civil money penalty of \$5,950.00 be assessed.
2. Send the appropriate letter.

**Attachment**

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AF#	Committee ID	Committee Name	State	Candidate Name	Treasurer	Prev Violations	Days Late	Notices Not Filed	LOA	Penalty
1883	C00430859	VERNON JONES FOR GEORGIA	GA	JONES, VERNON A.	PATRICIA MOORE	0	Not Filed	6	\$52,900	\$5,950

**Contributions for Which a 48-Hour Notice Was Not Received**

**AF 1883**

**Committee ID: C00430959**

**Committee Name: Vernon Jones for Georgia**

**Report Type: 12 Day Pre-Runoff Report (7/1/2008 – 7/16/2008)**

**48-Hour Reporting Period: 6/26/2008 – 7/12/2008**

<b>CONTRIBUTOR NAME</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
LEE, SU C.	7/7/2008	\$1,000
SEYMOUR, DEANNA	7/7/2008	\$2,000
QUEEN, ARTHUR J.	7/8/2008	\$1,000
SEYMOUR, SCOTT	7/8/2008	\$2,000
EDMOND, BROOKE J.	7/8/2008	\$2,300
EDMOND, RODERICK E.	7/8/2008	\$2,300
JONES, VERNON	7/8/2008	\$20,000
BURROUGHS, ROBERT A.	7/9/2008	\$1,000
PERKINS, EUGENIA	7/9/2008	\$1,000
TAYLOR, ANTHONY B., JR	7/9/2008	\$1,000
ETHRIDGE, MAURICE	7/10/2008	\$2,300
RATLIFF, JOE	7/10/2008	\$2,300
WALKER, KENNETH	7/10/2008	\$2,300
QUEEN, SANDRA	7/11/2008	\$1,250
ROBINSON, REDIAUX D.	7/11/2008	\$1,250
DIXON, DAVID H.	7/11/2008	\$1,300
STEWART, YVONNE B.	7/11/2008	\$2,300
HAWWARI, ALI A.	7/12/2008	\$1,000
SIRDAH, LOURDES	7/12/2008	\$1,000
SIRDAH, RAMZI	7/12/2008	\$2,000
PATE, JUSTIN L.	7/12/2008	\$2,300
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$52,900</b>

**Proposed Civil Money Penalty: \$5,950.00 ((6 Notices Not Filed at \$110 each) + (10% of Overall Contributions Not Filed))**

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
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RTB Recommendation – Failure to file ) AF 1883  
48-Hour Notices Under the )  
Administrative Fine Program: Vernon )  
Jones for Georgia and Patricia Moore, as )  
treasurer )

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on October 28, 2008, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in AF 1883:

1. Find reason to believe that Vernon Jones for Georgia and Patricia Moore, Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(6) and make a preliminary determination that a civil money penalty of \$5,950.00 be assessed.
2. Send the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

October 28, 2008  
Date

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

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 3, 2008

Patricia Moore  
Vernon Jones for Georgia  
Post Office Box 361360  
Decatur, GA 30036

C00430959  
AF#: 1883

Dear Patricia Moore:

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), requires principal campaign committees of candidates for federal office to notify in writing either the Secretary of the Senate or the Federal Election Commission ("FEC"), and the Secretary of State, as appropriate, of any contribution of \$1,000 or more, received by any authorized committee of the candidate after the 20th day, but more than 48 hours before, any election. The Act further requires notification to be made within 48 hours after the receipt of the contribution and to include the name of the candidate and office sought, the date of receipt, the amount of the contribution, and the identification of the contributor. The notification of these contributions shall be in addition to all other reporting requirements. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a). Records at the FEC indicate that you did not submit 48-Hour Notices for contributions of \$1,000 or more, received between 6/26/2008 and 7/12/2008, totaling \$52,900. See Attachment 1.

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 10/28/2008, the FEC found that there is Reason to Believe ("RTB") that Vernon Jones for Georgia and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) by failing to file the 48-Hour Notices. Based on the FEC's schedule of civil money penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.44, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage is \$5,950. Send your payment by 12/7/2008. The amount of the civil money penalty is \$110 for each non-filed notice plus 10 percent of the dollar amount of the contributions not timely reported. The civil money penalty increases by 25 percent for each prior violation.

#### **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 4. Upon receipt of your payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

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**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 12/7/2008. 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 in the RTB finding; miscalculation of the calculated civil money penalty by the FEC; or your demonstrated use of best efforts to file in a timely manner when prevented from doing so by reasonably unforeseen circumstances that were beyond your control. In order for a challenge to be considered on the basis of best efforts, you must have filed the required report no later than 24 hours after the end of these reasonably unforeseen circumstances. Examples of circumstances that will be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but are not limited to, a failure of Commission computers or Commission-provided software despite you seeking technical assistance from Commission personnel and resources; a widespread disruption of information transmissions over the Internet that is not caused by the Commission's or your computer systems or Internet service provider; and severe weather or other disaster-related incident. **Examples of circumstances that will not be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but are not limited to, negligence; delays caused by vendors or contractors; treasurer and staff illness, inexperience or unavailability; committee computer, software, or internet service provider failures; failure to know filing dates; and failure to use filing software properly.** 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. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35.

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 Vernon Jones for Georgia 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.

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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 Magruder 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,



Donald F. McGahn II  
Chairman

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**ADMINISTRATIVE FINE REMITTANCE & PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

In accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.44, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at RTB is \$5,950 for the 2008 Primary Election 48-Hour Notification 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 12/7/2008. 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: Vernon Jones for Georgia

FEC ID#: C00430959

AF#: 1883

PAYMENT DUE DATE: 12/7/2008

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$5,950

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**Contributions for Which a 48-Hour Notice Was Not Received**

**AF 1883**

**Committee ID: C00430959**

**Committee Name: Vernon Jones for Georgia**

**Report Type: 12 Day Pre-Runoff Report (7/1/2008 – 7/16/2008)**

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**Vernon Jones for Georgia  
Post Office Box 361360  
Decatur, Georgia 30036**

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December 8, 2008

Office of Administrative Review  
Federal Elections Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: AF# 1883, Vernon Jones for Georgia-FEC ID# C00430959

Dear Office of Administrative Review:

This letter is in response to the civil money penalty imposed upon the Vernon Jones for Georgia committee for failure to file 48-Hour Notices. Our committee wishes to challenge the penalty we received in the amount of \$5,950.

This is the first time our committee ran for a federal office and we made our best efforts to follow all FEC rules and regulations. We were not aware we made any violation by not reporting funds within 48 hours of receipt. We did not intend to withhold any information from the FEC, as we did file the required 12 Day Pre-Runoff Report for the 2008 Primary Election. This error was unfortunately an oversight on our part. It has never been our intention to violate any FEC rules and regulations. We are humbly asking the FEC to dismiss the civil penalty. Our committee's account has almost zero dollars since the filing of the committee's last disclosure report. The committee also has additional thousands of dollars in outstanding debt that needs to be paid. This fine will cause additional financial hardship; therefore, we are asking for your mercy and leniency in this decision.

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**Vernon Jones for Georgia  
Post Office Box 361360  
Decatur, Georgia 30036**

It is our hope that you consider this information and render a favorable dismissal. The economy is so bad and the campaign is having difficulty in raising money to retire all of the debt it has incurred. We appreciate your consideration and forgiveness.

Sincerely,



Patricia Moore  
Treasurer

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Via First Class Mail

December 15, 2008

Patricia Moore, as Treasurer  
Vernon Jones for Georgia  
P.O. Box 361360  
Decatur, GA 30036

C00430959  
AF#1883

Dear Patricia Moore:

On December 9, 2008 the Commission received your written response ("challenge") which is being reviewed by the Office of Administrative Review. If you have any questions regarding your challenge, please contact this Office on our toll free number (800)424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202)694-1660.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shawn Woodhead Werth".

Shawn Woodhead Werth  
Reviewing Officer  
Office of Administrative Review

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Date: December 16, 2008

**REFERRAL TO OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW  
CHALLENGE RECEIVED**

AF#: 1883

Committee Name: Vernon Jones for Georgia

Committee ID#: C00430959

Committee Address (if different than in RTB letter): N/A

Treasurer Name (if different than in RTB finding): N/A

**Attachments:**

**Copy of RTB Circulation Report, dated October 24, 2008 and RTB  
Certification, dated October 28, 2008:**

**Attachment #: 1**

**Certified Return Receipt (to be forwarded at later date if not yet received)(Y/N): Y**

**Attachment #: 2**

**Other Relevant Telecoms (Y/N): N**

**Attachment #: N/A**

**Original Correspondence Received by RAD in Response to RTB Letter (Y/N): N**

**Attachment #: N/A**

**RAD Staff Declaration (Y/N): Y**

**-2008 Pre-Primary Report Prior Notice, dated June 9, 2008.**

**-RFAI Letter, dated September 4, 2008.**

**-RTB Letter, dated November 3, 2008.**

**Attachment #: 4**


**Other RAD Information: (Y/N): Y – Memo to File, RTB Fax Transmittals**

**Attachment#: 5**

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**DECLARATION OF NATALIYA IOFFE**

1. I am the Chief of the Compliance Branch for the Reports Analysis Division of the Federal Election Commission ("Commission"). In my capacity as Chief of the Compliance Branch, I oversee the initial processing of the Administrative Fine Program. I make this declaration based on my personal knowledge and, if called upon as a witness, could and would testify competently to the following matters.
2. I hereby certify that documents identified herein are true and accurate copies of the following sent by the Commission to Vernon Jones for Georgia:
- A) Prior Notice, dated June 9, 2008 , referencing the reporting requirements of 2008 48-Hour Notices (sent via electronic mail to: c4tpat@yahoo.com);
  - B) RFAI Letter, dated September 4, 2008, referencing missing 48-Hour Notices;
  - C) Reason-to-Believe Letter, dated November 3, 2008, referencing missing 48-Hour Notices.
3. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that all relevant telecoms for the matter have been provided. This declaration was executed at Washington, D.C. on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008.

  
Nataliya Ioffe  
Chief, Compliance Branch  
Reports Analysis Division  
Federal Election Commission



# PRIMARY ELECTION REPORT NOTICE

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

**GEORGIA**  
Congressional Committees

June 9, 2008

**COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN THE PRIMARY (07/15/08) MUST FILE:**

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD <sup>1</sup>	REG./CERT. & OVERNIGHT MAILING DEADLINE	FILING DEADLINE
Pre-Primary	04/01/08 - 06/25/08	06/30/08	07/03/08
48 Hour Notices	06/26/08 - 07/12/08	---see p. 3 of notice---	
July Quarterly	06/26/08 - 06/30/08	07/15/08	07/15/08

**FOR COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN BOTH THE PRIMARY (07/15/08) AND RUNOFF (08/05/08), IF HELD:**

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD <sup>1</sup>	REG./CERT. & OVERNIGHT MAILING DEADLINE	FILING DEADLINE
Pre-Primary	04/01/08 - 06/25/08	06/30/08	07/03/08
48 Hour Notices	06/26/08 - 07/12/08	---see p. 3 of notice---	
July Quarterly	--- WAIVED ---		
Pre-Runoff	06/26/08 - 07/16/08	07/21/08	07/24/08
48 Hour Notices	07/17/08 - 08/02/08	---see p. 3 of notice---	
October Quarterly	07/17/08 - 09/30/08	10/15/08	10/15/08

Supplemental Filing Information is available on pages 2 and 3 of this notice.

<sup>1</sup>These dates indicate the beginning and the end of the reporting period. A reporting period always begins the day after the closing date of the last report filed. If the committee is new and has not previously filed a report, the first report must cover all activity that occurred before the committee registered up through the close of books for the first report due.

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## SUPPLEMENTAL FILING INFORMATION

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Commission provides reminders of upcoming filing dates as a courtesy to help committees comply with the filing deadlines set forth in the Act and Commission regulations. Committee treasurers must comply with all applicable filing deadlines established by law, and the lack of prior notice does not constitute an excuse for failing to comply with any filing deadline.

### WHO MUST FILE

Principal campaign committees of congressional candidates<sup>2</sup> (including unopposed candidates and candidates whose names do not appear on the ballot) who seek nomination in the primary election must file the above reports and notices.<sup>3</sup> Before a committee can stop filing with the FEC, it must file a termination report with the Commission. Committees must continue to file reports until the Commission notifies them in writing that their termination report has been accepted.

### METHODS OF FILING REPORTS

#### Electronic Filing

Reports filed electronically must be received and validated by the Commission 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the filing deadline. For additional information, call the Electronic Filing Office at (800) 424-9530 or (202) 694-1642 or visit our website at [www.fec.gov/electfil/electron.shtml](http://www.fec.gov/electfil/electron.shtml).

Under the Commission's mandatory electronic filing regulations, U.S. House committees that receive contributions or make expenditures in excess of \$50,000 in a calendar year, or that have reason to expect to do so, must file all reports and statements with the FEC electronically. Other U.S. House committees may voluntarily file electronically; however, any entity that files electronically, whether required to do so or not, must comply with the electronic filing rules. U.S. Senate committees that file with the Secretary of the Senate are not subject to the mandatory electronic filing rules, but may file an unofficial copy of their reports with the Commission in order to speed disclosure.

#### Registered & Certified Mail

Reports sent by Registered or Certified Mail must be postmarked on or before the mailing deadline to be considered timely filed. A committee sending its reports by Certified Mail should keep its certified mailing receipt with the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) postmark as proof of filing because the USPS does not keep complete records of items sent by Certified Mail. A committee sending its report by Registered Mail should keep its proof of mailing. Note that a Certificate of Mailing from the USPS is not sufficient to prove that a report is timely filed using Registered, Certified or Overnight Mail.

#### Overnight Mail

Reports filed via overnight mail will be considered timely filed if the report is received by the delivery service on or before the mailing deadline. "Overnight mail" includes Priority or Express Mail having a delivery confirmation, or an overnight delivery service with which the report is scheduled for next business day delivery and is recorded in the service's on-line tracking system.

Forms are available for downloading and printing at the FEC website at [www.fec.gov/info/forms.shtml](http://www.fec.gov/info/forms.shtml).

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<sup>2</sup>Generally, an individual becomes a candidate for Federal office (and thus triggers registration and reporting obligations) when his or her campaign exceeds \$5,000 in either contributions received or expenditures made. If the campaign has not exceeded the \$5,000 threshold, it is not required to file reports. See 11 CFR 100.3(a).

<sup>3</sup>If a candidate has more than one authorized committee, the principal campaign committee must also file a consolidated report on Form 3Z.

### Other Means of Filing

Reports filed by any other means—including first class mail and courier—must be received by the Commission (or for Senate committees, the Secretary of the Senate) before the close of business on the last business day before the filing deadline.

### 48 HOUR NOTICES ON CONTRIBUTIONS

Notices are required if the committee receives any contribution (including in-kind gifts or advances of goods or services; loans from the candidate or other non-bank sources; and guarantees or endorsements of bank loans to the candidate or committee) of \$1,000 or more per source, during the period of:

Primary: 06/26/08 - 07/12/08  
Runoff: 07/17/08 - 08/02/08

The notices, which may be filed using Form 6, or under limited circumstances Form 10, must reach the appropriate federal filing office within 48 hours of the committee's receipt of the contribution(s).

U.S. Senate candidates must transmit the notices to the Secretary of the Senate by fax at (202) 224-1851.

**Campaign committees that file electronically MUST submit their 48-hour notices electronically.** For more information, visit the FEC web site at [www.fec.gov/electfil/online.shtml](http://www.fec.gov/electfil/online.shtml). U.S. House candidates faxing 48-hour notices should transmit them to the FEC at (202) 219-0174. Paper forms are available at the website at [www.fec.gov/info/forms.shtml](http://www.fec.gov/info/forms.shtml).

### COMPLIANCE

**Treasurer Responsibility.** Treasurers of political committees are responsible for both the timeliness and the accuracy of all reports. They may be subject to monetary penalties if reports are inaccurate or are not filed on time. For additional information, see the Commission's *Statement of Policy Regarding Treasurers Subject to Enforcement Proceedings* on the web site at [www.fec.gov/law/policy/2004/notice2004-20.pdf](http://www.fec.gov/law/policy/2004/notice2004-20.pdf)

**Administrative Fine Program.** Under the Administrative Fine Program, political committees and their treasurers who fail to file their reports on time may be subject to civil money penalties up to \$16,000 (or more for repeat late- and non-filers).<sup>4</sup> For additional information, visit the FEC website at [www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml](http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml).

**Report Format.** In addition, political committees that file illegible reports or use non-FEC forms (except for FEC-approved, computer-generated forms) will be required to refile their reports.

**Electronic Filers Must File Electronically.** Electronic filers who instead file on paper, or who submit an electronic report (either by direct transmission, 3.5" diskette or CD) that does not pass the validation program by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the filing deadline, will be considered non-filers and may be subject to enforcement actions (including administrative fines).

### IMPORTANT FILING INFORMATION - PAPER FILERS

In response to the anthrax threat, the U.S. Postal Service is irradiating mail directed to many federal agencies, including the FEC and the Secretary of the Senate.<sup>5</sup> This process has not only delayed mail delivery, it has also damaged and in some cases destroyed pieces of mail. As a result, committees that file reports with the FEC may want to consider submitting their reports by some means other than U.S. mail. Alternative methods include electronic filing, overnight mail service, and hand delivery.

<sup>4</sup>Penalties for late- or non-filing of 48-hour notices are based on the amount of contributions not timely disclosed. As a result, these penalties may exceed \$16,000, even for first-time violations.

<sup>5</sup>Senate committees should contact the Secretary of the Senate at (202) 224-0322 for more information on filing reports via US mail.

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FOR INFORMATION, CALL: (800) 424-9530 or (202) 694-1100



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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September 4, 2008

Dexter Porter, Treasurer  
Vernon Jones for Georgia  
Post Office Box 361360  
Decatur, GA 30036

Response Due Date:  
October 6, 2008

Identification Number: C00430959

Reference: 12 Day Pre-Runoff Report (7/1/08 - 7/16/08)

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. An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above. 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 6 items:

1. Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions that appear to be from a corporation(s) and/or labor organization(s) (see attached). 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) prohibits the receipt of contributions from corporations and labor organizations unless made from separate segregated funds established by the corporations and labor organizations.

If any apparently prohibited contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have received prohibited contributions, you must make a refund. (11 CFR § 103.3(b)(1)) The refund must be made within thirty (30) days of the treasurer becoming aware of the illegality of the contribution. (11 CFR § 103.3(b)(2))

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately and provide a photocopy of any refund checks. Refunds must be reported on a Schedule B supporting Line 20(a) of the report covering the period in which the refund was made. (11 CFR § 104.8(d)(4))

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Although the Commission may take further legal action, prompt action by you to refund the prohibited amount will be taken into consideration.

2. Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act (see attached). You should examine all of your contributions to check for additional excessive contributions. The Committee's procedures for processing contributions should also be reviewed.

An individual or a political committee other than an authorized committee or qualified multi-candidate committee may not make a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,300 per election. An authorized committee may not make a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,000 per election. A qualified multi-candidate committee and all affiliated committees may not make a contribution(s) to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election. The term "contribution" includes any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for federal office. (2 U.S.C. § 441a(a) and (f); 11 CFR § 110.1(b), (c) and (k))

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information. If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount.

Excessive contributions may be retained if within sixty (60) days of receipt, the excessive portions are properly redesignated or reattributed. Guidelines for each option are provided below:

For reattributions, excessive contributions from individuals can be retained, if within sixty (60) days of receipt, the excessive amount is properly reattributed to another person. Please note that reattributions only apply to excessive contributions from individuals. An excessive contribution is considered properly reattributed if (1) the contributors provide the committee with written documentation, signed by each contributor, authorizing a reattribution and indicating the amount of the contribution to be attributed to each contributor, or (2) the committee reattributes, by presumption, the excessive portion of the contribution if the contribution was made on a written instrument from a joint account and was signed by only one of the account holders. In this case, the treasurer must notify the contributors in writing within 60 days of receiving the contribution that the

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committee intends to reattribute the excessive portion and must give the contributor an opportunity to request a refund. (11 CFR § 110.1(k)(3)(ii)(B))

For redesignations, the funds can be retained if within sixty (60) days of receipt the excessive amount is properly redesignated for a different election. An excessive contribution is considered properly redesignated if (1) the committee obtains signed written documentation from the contributor(s) authorizing the redesignation of the contribution for another election, provided that the new designation does not exceed the limitations on contributions made with respect to that election, or (2) your committee redesignates by presumption the excessive portion of the contribution for another election provided that the new designation does not exceed the limitations on contributions made with respect to that election. In this case, the treasurer must notify the contributor of the redesignation in writing within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution. The notification must give the contributor an opportunity to request a refund. (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(5)(ii)(B)) Please note that you cannot presumptively redesignate an excessive contribution from a multi-candidate committee. Also, a contribution can only be redesignated to a previous election to the extent that the contribution does not exceed the committee's net debts outstanding for that election. (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(3)(i))

If the foregoing conditions for reattributions or redesignations are not met within 60 days of receipt of the contribution, the excessive amount must be refunded. See 11 CFR § 103.3(b)(1).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide photocopies of any refund checks and/ or letters reattributing or redesignating the contributions in question. Refunds are reported on Line 20 of the Detailed Summary Page and on a supporting Schedule B of the report covering the period in which they are made. Redesignations and reattributions are reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period in which the authorization for the redesignation and/or reattribution is received. (11 CFR § 104.8(d)(2), (3) and (4))

The acceptance of excessive contributions is a serious problem. Again, the committee's procedures for processing contributions should be examined and corrected in order to avoid this problem. Although the Commission may take further legal action, prompt action by you to refund, redesignate, and/or reattribute of the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

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**3. Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions received after the primary election that are designated for the primary (see attached). These contributions may only be accepted to the extent that the committee has net debts outstanding from the primary election. For more information on how to calculate net debts outstanding, please see page 20 of the Campaign Guide for Congressional Candidates and Committees, which is available online at <http://www.fec.gov/pdf/candgui.pdf>. (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(3)(i))**

**A contribution is considered made when the contributor relinquishes control over the contribution. A contributor shall be considered to have relinquished control over the contribution when it is delivered to the candidate, when it is delivered to an authorized committee of the candidate, or to an agent of an authorized committee of the candidate. A contribution that is mailed to any of the aforementioned recipients will be considered made on the date of the postmark. Envelopes should be retained for the committee's records. (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(6))**

**If any contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly reported, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.**

**If a contribution exceeds the amount of net debts outstanding from the primary election, you may have to refund or redesignate the contribution.**

**The funds can be retained if within sixty (60) days of receipt the excessive amount was properly redesignated for a different election. An excessive contribution is considered properly redesignated if (1) the committee obtains signed written documentation from the contributor(s) authorizing the redesignation of the contribution for another election provided that the new designation does not exceed the limitations on contributions made with respect to that election, or (2) the committee redesignates by presumption the excessive portion of the contribution for another election provided that the new designation does not exceed the limitations on contributions made with respect to that election. In this case, the treasurer must notify the contributor of the redesignation in writing within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution. The notification must give the contributor an opportunity to request a refund. (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(5)(ii)(B))**

**If the foregoing conditions for redesignations are not met within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount must be refunded. See 11 CFR § 103.3(b)(1).**

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Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide photocopies of any refund checks and/or letters redesignating the contributions in question. Refunds are reported on Line 20 of the Detailed Summary Page and on a supporting Schedule B of the report covering the period in which they are made. Redesignations are reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period in which the authorization for the redesignation is received. (11 CFR § 104.8(d)(2), (3) and (4))

The acceptance of excessive contributions is a serious problem. Again, the committee's procedures for processing contributions should be examined and corrected in order to avoid this problem. Although the Commission may take further legal action, prompt action by you to refund or redesignate the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

4. Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Page information should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the Column A figures on this report. Please file an amendment to your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for Line(s) 7(a), 7(c), 17, 22 and all subsequent report(s) which may be affected by this correction. Note that Column B should reflect only the election cycle-to-date totals. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b))

5. Schedule A of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file one or more of the required 48 hour notices regarding "last minute" contributions received by your committee from 7/1/08 - 7/12/08 (see attached). A principal campaign committee must notify the Commission, in writing, within 48 hours of any contribution of \$1,000 or more received between two and twenty days before an election. These contributions are then reported on the next report required to be filed by the committee. To ensure that the Commission is notified of last minute contributions of \$1,000 or more to your campaign, it is recommended that you review your procedures for checking contributions received during the aforementioned time period. The failure to file 48-hour notices may result in civil money penalties or legal enforcement action. If any contribution of \$1,000 or more was incorrectly reported, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information. (11 CFR § 104.5(f))

6. Commission Regulations require that a committee disclose the identification of all individuals who contribute in excess of \$200 in an election cycle. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)(i)) Identification for an individual is defined as the full name (initials are not acceptable), complete mailing

address, occupation and name of employer. (11 CFR § 100.12) Your report discloses contributions from individuals for which the identification is not complete.

You must provide the missing information, or if you are unable to do so, you must demonstrate that "best efforts" have been used to obtain the information. To establish "best efforts," you must provide the Commission with a detailed description of your procedures for requesting the information. Establishing "best efforts" is a three-fold process.

First, your original solicitation must include a clear and conspicuous request for the contributor information and must inform the contributor of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information. (11 CFR § 104.7(b)(1)) See 11 CFR § 104.7(b)(1)(B) for examples of acceptable statements regarding the requirements of federal law.

Second, if the information is not provided, you must make one follow-up, stand alone effort to obtain this information, regardless of whether the contribution(s) was solicited or not. This effort must occur no later than 30 days after receipt of the contribution and may be in the form of a request via mail, e-mail or telephone documented in writing. (11 CFR § 104.7(b)(2)) Follow-up requests should be done, if necessary. These requests must be documented clearly in the form of written records. The requests must:

- clearly ask for the missing information, without soliciting a contribution;
- inform the contributor of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information, and
- if the request is written, include a pre-addressed post card or return envelope.

Third, if you receive contributor information after the contribution(s) has been reported, you should either a) file with your next regularly scheduled report, an amended memo Schedule A listing all the contributions for which additional information was received; or b) file on or before your next regularly scheduled reporting date, amendments to the report(s) originally disclosing the contribution(s). (11 CFR § 104.7(b)(4))

Please amend your report to provide the missing information and a detailed description of your procedures for requesting the information. For more

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information on demonstrating "best efforts," please refer to the Campaign Guide for Congressional Committees and Candidates.

**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.**

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problems should be filed with the Senate Public Records Office. Please contact the Senate Public Records Office at (202) 224-0322 for instructions on how and where to file an amendment. 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) 694-1395.

Sincerely,



**Christian Hilland  
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division**

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**Excessive and/or Prohibited Contributions  
 Vernon Jones for Georgia (C00430959)  
 12 Day Pre-Runoff Report (7/1/08 - 7/16/08)**

**P = Primary Election  
 R = Runoff Election  
 G = General Election**

<b>POSSIBLE PROHIBITED CONTRIBUTION</b>				
<b>CONTRIBUTOR NAME</b>		<b>DATE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>ELECTION</b>
WAGT Television, Inc		7/8/2008	\$3,003.00	P2008
<b>EXCESSIVE CONTRIBUTIONS</b>				
Dixon	David H.	12/11/2007	\$2,000.00	P2008
Dixon	David H.	7/11/2008	\$1,300.00	P2008
<b>PRIMARY CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED AFTER 7/15/08 PRIMARY</b>				
Wallace	Henry	7/16/2008	\$1,000.00	P2008

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**Missing 48-hour notices**  
**Vernon Jones for Georgia (C00430959)**  
**12 Day Pre-Runoff Report (7/1/08 - 7/16/08)**  
**Primary Election 2008**  
**48-Hour Notice Period (7/1/08 - 7/12/08)**

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CONTRIBUTOR NAME		DATE	AMOUNT	ELECTION
Burroughs	Robert A	7/9/2008	\$1,000.00	P2008
Dixon	David H	7/11/2008	\$1,300.00	P2008
Edmond	Brooke J	7/8/2008	\$2,300.00	P2008
Edmond	Roderick E	7/8/2008	\$2,300.00	R2008
Ethridge	Maurice	7/10/2008	\$2,300.00	P2008
Hawwarl	All A	7/12/2008	\$1,000.00	P2008
Jones	Vernon	7/8/2008	\$20,000.00	P2008
Lee	Su C	7/7/2008	\$1,000.00	P2008
Pate	Justin L	7/12/2008	\$2,300.00	P2008
Perkins	Eugenia	7/8/2008	\$1,000.00	P2008
Queen	Arthur J	7/8/2008	\$1,000.00	P2008
Queen	Sandra	7/11/2008	\$1,250.00	P2008
Ratliff	Joe	7/10/2008	\$2,300.00	P2008
Robinson	Redlax D	7/11/2008	\$1,250.00	P2008
Seymour	Deanna	7/7/2008	\$2,000.00	P2008
Seymour	Scott	7/8/2008	\$2,000.00	P2008
Sirdah	Lourdes	7/12/2008	\$1,000.00	P2008
Sirdah	Ramzi	7/12/2008	\$2,000.00	P2008
Stewart	Yvonne B	7/11/2008	\$2,300.00	P2008
Taylor	Anthony B Jr	7/9/2008	\$1,000.00	P2008
Wagt Television Inc		7/8/2008	\$3,003.00	P2008
Walker	Kenneth	7/10/2008	\$2,300.00	P2008



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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**SENSITIVE**

January 30, 2009

**MEMORANDUM**

To: The Commission

Through: Joseph F. Stoltz *JFS*  
Acting Staff Director

From: John D. Gibson *JDG*  
Chief Compliance Officer

Shawn Woodhead Wert *SW*  
Reviewing Officer  
Office of Administrative Review

By: Jill Sugarman *JS*  
Reviewing Analyst

Subject: AF# 1883 – Vernon Jones for Georgia and Patricia Moore, as Treasurer  
(C00430959)

The attached Reviewing Officer Recommendation is being circulated on an informational basis. A copy was also sent to the respondents in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(f). The respondents may file with the Commission Secretary a written response within 10 days of transmittal of the recommendation.

After the 10 day period, the Reviewing Officer Recommendation and the respondents' written response, if any, will be circulated to the Commission to make a final determination.

Attachment

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 30, 2009

**REVIEWING OFFICER RECOMMENDATION  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW ("OAR")**

AF# 1883 – Vernon Jones for Georgia and Patricia Moore, as Treasurer (C00430959)

On October 28, 2008, the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") found reason to believe ("RTB") that Vernon Jones for Georgia and Patricia Moore, as Treasurer ("the respondents"), violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to file 48-Hour Notices for 21 contributions totaling \$52,900 for the 2008 Primary Election and made a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty was \$5,950 based on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.44. They were notified by the Reports Analysis Division ("RAD") on November 3, 2008 of the Commission's RTB finding and civil money penalty.

**Respondents' Response**

On December 9, 2008, the Commission received the written response ("challenge") from the Treasurer who states that this was the first time the candidate ran for federal office and they were unaware of the 48-Hour Notice requirement. They made best efforts to follow all regulations and did not intentionally withhold information, as they filed the 12 Day Pre-Runoff Report. She seeks dismissal of the fine because they have thousands in outstanding debts and little money in their account.

**Analysis**

The Federal Election Campaign Act ("Act") states that the principal campaign committee of a senatorial candidate must notify the Secretary of the Senate, in writing, of any contribution of \$1,000 or more received after the 20<sup>th</sup> day but more than 48 hours before an election. The principal campaign committee must notify the Secretary of the Senate within 48 hours of receipt of the contribution. The 48-hour notification shall be in addition to all other reporting requirements under the Act. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(6)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.5(f). The treasurer shall be personally responsible for the timely filing of reports. 11 C.F.R. § 104.14(d).

The respondents claim they were unaware of the 48-Hour Notice requirements. Commission records show that, on June 9, 2008, the Primary Election Report Notice, which includes the reporting requirements of 48-Hour Notices, was sent via email to c4tpat@yahoo.com, the email address disclosed on their Statement of Organization. There is no indication from the RAD telecoms (written records of telephone conversations) that they contacted anyone about this notification.

In response to RAD's Request for Additional Information dated September 4, the respondents filed an Amended 12 Day Pre-Runoff Report on October 3, 2008. In it, the Treasurer states that they were not aware of the 48-Hour Notice rule. The amended report also includes 48-Hour Notices for 21 contributions totaling \$51,900 (the date and amount are omitted

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for one contribution). Because these notices were not filed within 48 hours of the contributions' receipt, they do not satisfy the filing requirement.

Negligence, inexperience, and the failure to know filing dates are included at 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(d) as examples of circumstances that are not considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond the respondents' control. The other issues raised in the challenge (it was their first federal campaign, it was an unintentional oversight, and they have thousands in debts and no money left over) also do not fall within the list of defenses enumerated at 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(b). These are: (i) the RTB finding is based on factual errors; and/or (ii) the improper calculation of the civil money penalty; and/or (iii) they used best efforts to file on time but were prevented from doing so by reasonably unforeseen circumstances that were beyond their control and they filed the report no later than 24 hours after the end of these circumstances. The Reviewing Officer, therefore, recommends that the Commission make a final determination that the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty of \$5,950.

### **OAR Recommendations**

- (1) Adopt the Reviewing Officer recommendation for AF# 1883 involving Vernon Jones for Georgia and Patricia Moore, as Treasurer, in making the final determination;
- (2) Make a final determination in AF# 1883 that Vernon Jones for Georgia and Patricia Moore, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty of \$5,950; and
- (3) Send the appropriate letter.

Reviewing Analyst: Jill I. Sugarman

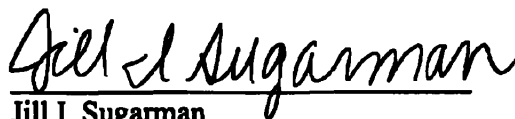
### **Attachments**

- Attachment 1 – Challenge Received from Respondents
- Attachment 2 – Declaration from RAD \_\_\_\_\_
- Attachment 3 – Declaration from OAR

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**DECLARATION OF JILL I. SUGARMAN**

1. I am the Reviewing Analyst in the Office of Administrative Review for the Federal Election Commission ("Commission"). In my capacity as Reviewing Analyst, I conduct research with respect to all challenges submitted in accordance with the Administrative Fine program.
2. The principal campaign committee of a senatorial candidate must file notifications disclosing contributions of \$1,000 or more which are received between June 26 and July 12, 2008. These notifications (also called 48-Hour Notices) must be filed with the Secretary of the Senate within 48 hours of the committee's receipt of the contribution(s).
3. It is the practice of the Office of Public Records, Secretary of the Senate to date stamp each report as it is received and complete an envelope processing page disclosing the method used to file the report as well as either the date of receipt or postmark.
4. I hereby certify that I have searched the Commission's public records and that the documents identified herein are the true and accurate copies of:
  - (a) Page 1 of the amended Statement of Organization filed by Vernon Jones for Georgia and Angela Graham, as Treasurer. According to the Commission's records, the document is dated April 12, 2007, was received on April 17, 2007, and lists "C4TPAT@YAHOO.COM" as the Committee's email address;
  - (b) Page 1 of the Summary Page and 13 pages of Schedule A for the 2008 12 Day Pre-Runoff Report filed by Vernon Jones for Georgia and Dexter Porter, as Treasurer. According to the Commission's records, the report covers the period from July 1 through July 16, 2008, and was received on August 1, 2008. Schedule A lists the receipt of 21 contributions totaling \$52,900 on July 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, 2008. Each contribution equals \$1,000 or more; and
  - (c) Two page cover memorandum, five pages of 48-Hour Notices, and the Senate Office of Public Records postmark sheet for the amended 2008 12 Day Pre-Runoff Report filed via overnight delivery by Vernon Jones for Georgia and Patricia Moore, as Treasurer. According to the Commission's records, the documents are dated September 30, 2008 and were received on October 8, 2008. On Page 2 of the cover memorandum, the Treasurer states, "[t]he committee was not aware of the 48 hour Notice rule; however, the 48 hour notice has been completed for the contributors that were identified." The notices list 21 contributions totaling \$51,900 received on July 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, 2008. One contribution does not include a date and an amount.
5. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed at Washington on the 30 of January, 2009.



Jill I. Sugarman  
Reviewing Analyst  
Office of Administrative Review  
Federal Election Commission

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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FORM 1

STATEMENT OF  
ORGANIZATION

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) (Check if name is changed) Example: If typing, type over the lines. 12284MS

VERNON JONES FOR GEORGIA

ADDRESS (number and street)

POST OFFICE BOX 361360

(Check if address is changed)

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GA

30034

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS

C4TPATEVA@GOV.COM

VERNONJONES@COMCAST.COM

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

WWW.VERNONJONES4GEORGIA.COM

COMMITTEE'S FAX NUMBER

770-322-3594

2. DATE 04/12/2007

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ▶ C00430959

4. IS THIS STATEMENT NEW (N) OR  AMENDED (A)

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

Angela Graham

Signature of Treasurer

Angela Graham

Date

04/12/2007

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

ANY CHANGE IN INFORMATION SHOULD BE REPORTED WITHIN 30 DAYS.

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For further information contact  
Federal Election Commission  
Toll Free 800-434-6530  
Local 202-694-1100

FEC FORM 1  
(Revised 02/2003)

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FEC FORM 3

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For An Authorized Committee

OFFICE OF THE SENATE

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

USE FEC MAILING LABEL OR TYPE OR PRINT

Example: If typing, type over the lines

Vernon Jones for Georgia

ADDRESS (number and street)

P.O. Box 381380

Check if different than previously reported. (AGC)

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2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

CITY A

STATE A

ZIP CODE A

STATE V DISTRICT

000430858

3. IS THIS REPORT

NEW (N)

OR

AMENDED (A)

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4. TYPE OF REPORT (Choose One)

(a) Quarterly Reports:

April 15 Quarterly Report (Q1)

July 15 Quarterly Report (Q2)

October 15 Quarterly Report (Q3)

January 31 Year-End Report (YE)

Termination Report (TER)

Termination Report (TER)

(b) 12-Day PRE-Election Report for the:

Primary (12P)

General (12G)

Runoff (12R)

Convention (12C)

Special (12S)

Election on

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GA

(c) 30-Day POST-Election Report for the:

General (30G)

Runoff (30R)

Special (30S)

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in the State of

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I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

Patricia Moore - Asst. Treasurer

Signature of Treasurer

Patricia Moore

Date

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**SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3 )  
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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Detailed Summary Page

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Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)  
Vernon Jones for Georgia

**A.**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Robert A. Burroughs

Mailing Address 6440 Hillendale Drive  
Suite 100

City Lithonia State GA Zip Code 30058

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C

Name of Employer Self-employed Occupation Attorney

Receipt For: 2008  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Election Cycle-to-Date Election Cycle-to-Date 1000.00

Date of Receipt 07 / 09 / 2008

Transaction ID: C1291979

Amount of Each Receipt This Period 1000.00

Limit Increased Due to Opponent's Spending (2 U.S.C. 441a(i)(4)(1)-(1))

**B.**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Sandra M. Chisem

Mailing Address 4929 St. Croix Drive

City Tampa State FL Zip Code 33629-4901

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C

Name of Employer Information Requested Occupation Information Requested

Receipt For: 2008  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Election Cycle-to-Date Election Cycle-to-Date 500.00

Date of Receipt 07 / 14 / 2008

Transaction ID: C1292097

Amount of Each Receipt This Period 600.00

Limit Increased Due to Opponent's Spending (2 U.S.C. 441a(i)(4)(1)-(1))

**C.**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Teressa D. Cunningham

Mailing Address 4446 Thurgood Estates Drive

City Etanwood State GA Zip Code 30294

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C

Name of Employer Information Requested Occupation Information Requested

Receipt For: 2008  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Election Cycle-to-Date Election Cycle-to-Date 500.00

Date of Receipt 07 / 11 / 2008

Transaction ID: C1292000

Amount of Each Receipt This Period 500.00

Limit Increased Due to Opponent's Spending (2 U.S.C. 441a(i)(4)(1)-(1))

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) 2000.00

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**SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3 )  
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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**A.**  
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
George Albert Dalley  
Mailing Address 1328 Vermont Ave, NW  
City Washington State DC Zip Code 20006-3897  
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C  
Name of Employer Self-employed Occupation Attorney  
Receipt For: 2008 Election Cycle-to-Date  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify)   
500.00

Date of Receipt 07 / 01 / 2008  
Transaction ID: C1282048  
Amount of Each Receipt this Period 500.00  
 Limit Increased Due to Opponent's Spending (2 U.S.C. 441a(7)(441a-1))

**B.**  
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
David H. Dixon  
Mailing Address 2000 Riveredge Plany Suite 950  
City Atlanta State GA Zip Code 30326  
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C  
Name of Employer Information Requested Occupation Information Requested  
Receipt For: 2008 Election Cycle-to-Date  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify)   
1300.00

Date of Receipt 07 / 11 / 2008  
Transaction ID: C1291978  
Amount of Each Receipt this Period 1300.00  
 Limit Increased Due to Opponent's Spending (2 U.S.C. 441a(7)(441a-1))

**C.**  
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Brooks Jackson Edmund  
Mailing Address 422 Simclair Ave, NE  
City Atlanta State GA Zip Code 30307-1851  
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C  
Name of Employer Information Requested Occupation Information Requested  
Receipt For: 2008 Election Cycle-to-Date  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify)   
2300.00

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**A.** Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Rogerick E. Edmond  
Mailing Address 422 Sinclair Ave, NE  
City Atlanta State GA Zip Code 30307-1851  
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C  
Name of Employer Edmond and Jones Occupation Attorney  
Receipt For: 2008  
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Election Cycle-to-Date 2008.00  
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Transaction ID: C1291961  
Amount of Each Receipt this Period 2300.00  
 Limit Increased Due to Opponent's Spending (2 U.S.C. 441a)(441a-1)

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**B.** Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Albert B. Edwards  
Mailing Address 2871 Brickell Square  
City Atlanta State GA Zip Code 30341  
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C  
Name of Employer Information Requested Occupation Information Requested  
Receipt For: 2008  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify)  $\Psi$   
Election Cycle-to-Date 250.00  
Date of Receipt 07 / 11 / 2008  
Transaction ID: C1291995  
Amount of Each Receipt this Period 250.00  
 Limit Increased Due to Opponent's Spending (2 U.S.C. 441a)(441a-1)

**C.** Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Maurice Ehrhage  
Mailing Address 11265 Aliyah Dr.  
City Hamdon State GA Zip Code 30228  
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C  
Name of Employer Firestone Occupation General manager  
Receipt For: 2008  
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 Other (specify)  $\Psi$   
Election Cycle-to-Date 2300.00  
Date of Receipt 07 / 10 / 2008  
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Amount of Each Receipt this Period 2300.00  
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**A.**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
A.A. Hansen

Mailing Address 6300 Allen Rd, SE

City Mableton State GA Zip Code 30128-4402

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C

Name of Employer Information Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation Information Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt For: 2008  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify) ψ

Election Cycle-to-Date 1000.00

Date of Receipt  
07 / 12 / 2008

Transaction ID: C1292022

Amount of Each Receipt This Period  
1000.00

Limit Increased Due to Opponent's Spending (2 U.S.C. 441a(f)(4)(1)-(1))

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**B.**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
D.W. Hiben

Mailing Address 605 Oakdale Rd, NE #2

City Atlanta State GA Zip Code 30307

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C

Name of Employer Information Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation Information Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt For: 2008  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify) ψ

Election Cycle-to-Date 500.00

Date of Receipt  
07 / 11 / 2008

Transaction ID: C1291984

Amount of Each Receipt This Period  
500.00

Limit Increased Due to Opponent's Spending (2 U.S.C. 441a(f)(4)(1)-(1))

**C.**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Levi Jones

Mailing Address 350 Preston Place, SW

City Atlanta State GA Zip Code 30331

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C

Name of Employer Information Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation Information Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt For: 2008  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify) ψ

Election Cycle-to-Date 250.00

Date of Receipt  
07 / 08 / 2008

Transaction ID: C1291973

Amount of Each Receipt This Period  
250.00

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Vernon Jones for Georgia

29092643301

**A.**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Cliff M. Lambert

Mailing Address 6000 Cabotage Rd.

City State Zip Code  
Duluth GA 30097

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.  C

Name of Employer Information Requested Occupation Information Requested  
Election Cycle-to-Date ▼

Receipt For: 2008  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify) ▼

300.00

Date of Receipt  
07 / 11 / 2008

Transaction ID: C1281993

Amount of Each Receipt this Period  
300.00

Limit Increased Due to Opponent's Spending (2 U.S.C. 441a)(441a-1)

**B.**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
St C. Lee

Mailing Address 126 Witman Way

City State Zip Code  
Macon GA 31210

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.  C

Name of Employer Information Requested Occupation Information Requested  
Election Cycle-to-Date ▼

Receipt For: 2008  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify) ▼

1000.00

Date of Receipt  
07 / 07 / 2008

Transaction ID: C1281955

Amount of Each Receipt this Period  
1000.00

Limit Increased Due to Opponent's Spending (2 U.S.C. 441a)(441a-1)

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**C.**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Wm A. Mackley

Mailing Address 605 Birkdale Dr.

City State Zip Code  
Fayetteville GA 30215

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.  C

Name of Employer Information Requested Occupation Information Requested  
Election Cycle-to-Date ▼

Receipt For: 2008  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify) ▼

2000.00

Date of Receipt  
07 / 14 / 2008

Transaction ID: C1281965

Amount of Each Receipt this Period  
2000.00

Limit Increased Due to Opponent's Spending (2 U.S.C. 441a)(441a-1)

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**A.**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
James M. May

Mailing Address 554 Hackney Drive, SE

City Marietta State GA Zip Code 30067

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C

Name of Employer Holt, Nay, Zalkoff and Wasserman, LLP  
Occupation Attorney  
Receipt For: 2008  
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 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Election Cycle-to-Date 1300.00

Date of Receipt 07 / 09 / 2008  
Transaction ID: C1292048  
Amount of Each Receipt this Period 300.00  
 Limit Increased Due to Opponent's Spending (2 U.S.C. 441a(j)(4)(1)-(1))

**B.**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Dyan D. O'Rourke

Mailing Address 325 Towans Ridge

City Peachtree City State GA Zip Code 30289-4019

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C

Name of Employer Information Requested  
Occupation Information Requested  
Receipt For: 2008  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Election Cycle-to-Date 500.00

Date of Receipt 07 / 09 / 2008  
Transaction ID: C1291983  
Amount of Each Receipt this Period 500.00  
 Limit Increased Due to Opponent's Spending (2 U.S.C. 441a(j)(4)(1)-(1))

**C.**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Justin Lee Pace

Mailing Address 2131 Clementine Dr.

City Marietta State GA Zip Code 30066

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C

Name of Employer Information Requested  
Occupation Information Requested  
Receipt For: 2008  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Election Cycle-to-Date 2300.00

Date of Receipt 07 / 12 / 2008  
Transaction ID: C1292028  
Amount of Each Receipt this Period 2300.00  
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29092643303

**A.** Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Eugenia Perkins  
Mailing Address 11202 Tradition View Dr  
City Charlotte State NC Zip Code 28299  
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C  
Name of Employer S.W. WEBBER, JFL D.D.S., P.A.  
Occupation Dentist  
Receipt For: 2008  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify)   
Election Cycle-to-Date 1000.00

Date of Receipt 07 09 2008  
Transaction ID: C1288040  
Amount of Each Receipt this Period 1000.00  
 Limit Increased Due to Opponent's Spending (2 U.S.C. 441a)(441a-1)

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**B.** Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Arthur J. Queen  
Mailing Address 3903 Winter Street Drive  
City Decatur State GA Zip Code 30034  
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C  
Name of Employer Ebony Glass Management  
Occupation Owner  
Receipt For: 2008  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify)   
Election Cycle-to-Date 1000.00

Date of Receipt 07 08 2008  
Transaction ID: C1291955  
Amount of Each Receipt this Period 1000.00  
 Limit Increased Due to Opponent's Spending (2 U.S.C. 441a)(441a-1)

*JK*

**C.** Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Sandra Queen  
Mailing Address 3903 Winter Street Drive  
City Decatur State GA Zip Code 30034  
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C  
Name of Employer Ebony Glass Management  
Occupation Information Requested  
Receipt For: 2008  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify)   
Election Cycle-to-Date 1250.00

Date of Receipt 07 11 2008  
Transaction ID: C1291996  
Amount of Each Receipt this Period 1250.00  
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29092643304

**A.** Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Joe Refill  
Mailing Address 13033 Landmark St.  
City Houston State TX Zip Code 77043  
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C  
Name of Employer Self-employed Occupation Pastor  
Receipt For: 2008  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify)   
Election Cycle-to-Date 2300.00

Date of Receipt 07 / 10 / 2008  
Transaction ID: C1291876  
Amount of Each Receipt This Period 2300.00  
 Limit Increased Due to Opponent's Spending (2 U.S.C. 441a(i)(4)(B-1))

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**B.** Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Richard D Robinson  
Mailing Address 2027 Hill Springs Lane  
City Lithonia State GA Zip Code 30058  
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C  
Name of Employer Information Requested Occupation Information Requested  
Receipt For: 2008  
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 Other (specify)   
Election Cycle-to-Date 1250.00

Date of Receipt 07 / 11 / 2008  
Transaction ID: C1291897  
Amount of Each Receipt This Period 1250.00  
 Limit Increased Due to Opponent's Spending (2 U.S.C. 441a(i)(4)(B-1))

*JR*

**C.** Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Tye Shedin Reppertary  
Mailing Address 4655 Tall Pine Drive  
City Atlanta State GA Zip Code 30327  
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C  
Name of Employer Information Requested Occupation Information Requested  
Receipt For: 2008  
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 Other (specify)   
Election Cycle-to-Date 400.00

Date of Receipt 07 / 01 / 2008  
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Amount of Each Receipt This Period 400.00  
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Vernon James for Georgia

29092643305

**A.** Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Loydes Smith  
Mailing Address 2170 Lockett Ct.  
City Duluth State GA Zip Code 30087  
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. **C**  
Name of Employer Information Requested Occupation Information Requested  
Receipt For: 2008  
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 Other (specify)  Election Cycle-to-Date 1000.00

Date of Receipt 07 / 12 / 2008  
Transaction ID: C1282031  
Amount of Each Receipt This Period 1000.00  
 Limit Increased Due to Opponent's Spending (2 U.S.C. 441a(4)(441a-1))

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**B.** Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Ronal Smith  
Mailing Address 2170 Lockett Ct.  
City Duluth State GA Zip Code 30087  
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. **C**  
Name of Employer Information Requested Occupation Information Requested  
Receipt For: 2008  
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 Other (specify)  Election Cycle-to-Date 2000.00

Date of Receipt 07 / 12 / 2008  
Transaction ID: C1282034  
Amount of Each Receipt This Period 2000.00  
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**C.** Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Chi Y. Son  
Mailing Address 5740 Buford Hwy  
City Doraville State GA Zip Code 30040  
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. **C**  
Name of Employer Information Requested Occupation Information Requested  
Receipt For: 2008  
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 Other (specify)  Election Cycle-to-Date 500.00

Date of Receipt 07 / 07 / 2008  
Transaction ID: C1291980  
Amount of Each Receipt This Period 500.00  
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**A.**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Tina Nam Sedaka

Mailing Address 973 Terryson Dr.

City Atlanta State GA Zip Code 30318

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C

Name of Employer Information Requested Occupation Information Requested

Receipt For: 2008  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify)

Election Cycle-to-Date 260.00

Date of Receipt 07 11 2008

Transaction ID: C1291992

Amount of Each Receipt this Period 250.00

Limit Increased Due to Opponent's Spending (2 U.S.C. 441a(4)(41a-1))

**B.**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Oswyn Seymour

Mailing Address 100 Leisure Trail

City Peachtree City State GA Zip Code 30269

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C

Name of Employer Information Requested Occupation Information Requested

Receipt For: 2008  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify)

Election Cycle-to-Date 2000.00

Date of Receipt 07 07 2008

Transaction ID: C1291981

Amount of Each Receipt this Period 2000.00

Limit Increased Due to Opponent's Spending (2 U.S.C. 441a(4)(41a-1))

**D.**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Scott Seymour

Mailing Address 2004 N. Commerce Dr  
Ste 100

City Peachtree City State GA Zip Code 30269

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C

Name of Employer Information Requested Occupation Information Requested

Receipt For: 2008  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify)

Election Cycle-to-Date 2000.00

Date of Receipt 07 08 2008

Transaction ID: C1291982

Amount of Each Receipt this Period 2000.00

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29092643307

**A.** Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Yvonne Bailey Stewart  
Mailing Address 4884 Clubgreen Smt  
City Stone Mountain State GA Zip Code 30088  
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C  
Name of Employer Information Requested: Occupation Information Requested:  
Receipt For: 2008  
 Primary     General  
 Other (specify)   
Election Cycle-to-Date 2300.00  
Date of Receipt 07 / 11 / 2008  
Transaction ID: C1292036  
Amount of Each Receipt this Period 2300.00  
 Limit Increased Due to Opponent's Spending (2 U.S.C. 441a(5)/441a-1)

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**B.** Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Anthony B. Taylor, Jr.  
Mailing Address 2485 Benson Ridge  
City Lithonia State GA Zip Code 30058-8828  
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C  
Name of Employer Information Requested: Occupation Information Requested:  
Receipt For: 2008  
 Primary     General  
 Other (specify)   
Election Cycle-to-Date 1500.00  
Date of Receipt 07 / 09 / 2008  
Transaction ID: C1291985  
Amount of Each Receipt this Period 1000.00  
 Limit Increased Due to Opponent's Spending (2 U.S.C. 441a(5)/441a-1)

*JS*

**C.** Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Anthony B. Taylor, Jr.  
Mailing Address 2485 Benson Ridge  
City Lithonia State GA Zip Code 30058-8828  
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee: C  
Name of Employer Information Requested: Occupation Information Requested:  
Receipt For: 2008  
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 Other (specify)   
Election Cycle-to-Date 1500.00  
Date of Receipt 07 / 10 / 2008  
Transaction ID: C1291991  
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**A.**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Kimberly E. Underdus

Mailing Address 1071 Laurel Ridge Drive

City McDonough State GA Zip Code 30252

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C

Name of Employer Underdus Social Services, Inc. Occupation Social Worker

Receipt For: 2008 Election Cycle-to-Date

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Date of Receipt 07 / 13 / 2008

Transaction ID: C1287179

Amount of Each Receipt this Period 1300.00

Limit Increased Due to Opponent's Spending (2 U.S.C. 441a(b)(4)(A)-1)

**B.**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
WAGT Television, Inc

Mailing Address 805 Broad Street

City Augusta State GA Zip Code 30901

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C

Name of Employer Occupation

Receipt For: 2008 Election Cycle-to-Date

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Transaction ID: C1291950

Amount of Each Receipt this Period 3003.50

Limit Increased Due to Opponent's Spending (2 U.S.C. 441a(b)(4)(A)-1)

**C.**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Kenneth Walker

Mailing Address P.O. Box 60125

City Atlanta State GA Zip Code 30302

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee. C

Name of Employer Information Requested Occupation Information Requested

Receipt For: 2008 Election Cycle-to-Date

Primary  General  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Receipt 07 / 10 / 2008

Transaction ID: C1291975

Amount of Each Receipt this Period 2300.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)  
Vernon Jones for Georgia

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
Vernon Jones

Mailing Address P.O. Box 561360

City State Zip Code  
Decatur GA 30038

FEC ID number of contributing  
federal political committee.

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Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For: 2008  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Election Cycle-to-Date ▼

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**Vernon Jones for Georgia  
P.O. Box 361360  
Decatur, Georgia 30036  
Telephone: (404) 841-8855**

**SECRETARY OF THE SENATE  
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**September 30, 2008**

**Secretary of the Senate  
Office of Public Records  
232 Hart  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510**

**Re: Vernon Jones for Georgia/12 Day Pre-Runoff Report (7/1/08 – 7/16/08)  
Identification #: C00430959**

**Dear Secretary of the Senate:**

**This letter is in response to the request for additional information we received, dated September 4, 2008. Please accept this information as an amendment to the above report. The following information explains the corrective measures that have been made.**

**Item 1-WAGT Television, Inc. issued a refund to the campaign because we overpaid them for advertising. This was not a contribution and it was listed on the report as a refund.**

**Item 2-The contributions from David H. Dixon were marked incorrectly on the report. The contribution received on 12/11/07 should have the primary box checked and the contribution received on 7/11/08 should have the run-off box checked. The report will be amended to reflect those corrections.**

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**Vernon Jones for Georgia  
P.O. Box 361360  
Decatur, Georgia 30036  
Telephone: (404) 841-8855**

**SECRETARY OF THE SENATE  
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**Item 3-The contribution for Henry Wallace received on 7/16/08 should have had the run-off box marked. The report will be amended to reflect this correction.**

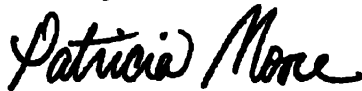
**Item 4-The Summary and Detailed Summary Page have been corrected to reflect the correct figures. The error was due to an addition mistake.  
(enclosed)**

**Item 5-The committee was not aware of the 48 hour Notice rule; however, the 48 hour notice has been completed for the contributors that were identified. (enclosed)**

**Item 6-The committee contacted all contributors who did not provide the required disclosure information by letter. Some contributors have responded with the requested information. The report will be amended to reflect the additional information for the contributors that responded.**

**If you have any questions or additional information is needed, please contact me at the above address, or at 404-242-9447.**

**Sincerely,**



**Patricia Moore  
Treasurer**

**Cc: Christian Hilland, Campaign Finance Analyst-Reports Analysis  
Division, FEC**

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ADDRESS (number and street) <b>P.O. BOX 361360</b>	
CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE <b>Decatur, GA 30036</b>	
2. NAME OF CANDIDATE <b>Vernon Jones</b>	3. OFFICE SOUGHT (State and District) <b>Senate - GA</b>

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4. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER  
**C00430959**

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
<b>Robert A. Burroughs 6440 Hillandale Dr., Ste 100 Lithonia, GA 30058</b>	<b>Self-employed Occupation: Attorney</b>	<b>7/9/08</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>David H. Dixon 2000 Riveredge Pkwy Ste 950 Atlanta, GA 30328</b>	<b>info requested Occupation:</b>	<b>7/11/08</b>	<b>\$1,300</b>
<b>Brooke J Edmond 422 Sinclair Ave, NE Atlanta, GA 30307</b>	<b>Occupation: Homemaker</b>	<b>7/8/08</b>	<b>\$2,300</b>
<b>Roderick E. Edmond 422 Sinclair Ave, NE Atlanta, GA 30307</b>	<b>Edmond &amp; Jones Occupation: Attorney</b>	<b>7/8/08</b>	<b>\$2,300</b>
<b>Maurice Ethridge 11265 Aliyah Dr. Hampton, GA 30228</b>	<b>Firestone Occupation: General manager</b>	<b>7/10/08</b>	<b>\$2,300</b>
SIGNATURE (optional) <b>Patricia Moore</b>	DATE <b>9-30-08</b>	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530, Local 202-694-1100	

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4. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER  
**C00430959**

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
<b>Ali A. Hawwari 6300 Allen Rd, SE Mableton, GA 30126</b>	<b>info requested</b>		
	Occupation		
<b>B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Vernon Jones P.O. BOX 361360 Decatur, GA 30036</b>	<b>loan made by candidate</b>	<b>7/8/08</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
	Occupation <b>candidate</b>		
<b>C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Su C. Lee 126 Witman Way Macon, GA 31210</b>	<b>info requested</b>	<b>7/7/08</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
	Occupation		
<b>D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Justin L. Pate 2131 Clementine Dr. Marietta, GA 30066</b>	<b>info requested</b>	<b>7/10/08</b>	<b>\$2,300</b>
	Occupation		
<b>E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Eugenia Perkins 11202 Tradition View Dr. Charlotte, NC 28269</b>	<b>S.W. Webber, Jr. D.D.S.</b>	<b>7/9/08</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
	Occupation <b>Dentist</b>		
SIGNATURE (optional) <b>Patricia Moore</b>		DATE <b>9-30-08</b>	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530, Local 202-694-1100

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**Vernon Jones for Georgia**

ADDRESS (number and street)  
**P.O. BOX 36/360**

CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE  
**Decatur, GA 30036**

2. NAME OF CANDIDATE  
**Vernon Jones**

3. OFFICE SOUGHT (state and District)  
**Senate - GA**

4. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER  
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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
Arthur J. Queen 3993 Winter Sweet Dr. Decatur, GA 30034	Ebony Glass Management  Occupation: Owner	7/8/08	\$1,000
Sandra Queen 3993 Winter Sweet Dr. Decatur, GA 30034	Ebony Glass Management  Occupation: info requested	7/11/08	\$1,250
Joe Ratliff 13033 Landmark St. Houston, TX 77045	Self-employed  Occupation: Pastor	7/10/08	\$2,300
Rediaux D. Robinson 2027 Hill Springs Lane Lithonia, GA 30058	info requested  Occupation:	7/11/08	\$1,250
Deanna Seymour 100 Leisure Trail Prichard City, GA 30269	info requested  Occupation:	7/7/08	\$2,000

SIGNATURE (optional): **Patricia Moore**      DATE: **9-30-08**

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**Senate - GA**

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**C00430959**

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
Scott Seymour 2004 N. Commerce Dr. Ste 100 Doraville City, GA 30269	info requested	7/8/08	\$2,000
Lourdes Sirdah 2170 Lockett Ct. Duluth, GA 30097	info requested	7/12/08	\$1,000
Ramzi Sirdah 2170 Lockett Ct. Duluth, GA 30097	info requested	7/12/08	\$2,000
Vivonne B. Stewart 4964 Clubgreen Smt Stone Mountain, GA 30088	info requested	7/11/08	\$2,300
Anthony B. Taylor, Jr. 2495 Benson Ridge Lithonia, GA 30058	info requested	7/9/08	\$1,000

SIGNATURE (optional)  
**Patricia Moore**

DATE  
**9-30-08**

For further information contact:  
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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
<b>Kenneth Walker P.O. BOX 50125 Atlanta, GA 30302</b>	<b>Self-employed</b>  Occupation <b>minister</b>	<b>7/10/08</b>	<b>\$2,300</b>
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
	Occupation		
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
	Occupation		
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
	Occupation		
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount
	Occupation		
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NANCY ERICKSON  
SECRETARY

PAMELA B. GAVIN  
SUPERINTENDENT

MARY SENATE OFFICE BUILDING  
SUITE 222  
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7118  
PHONE: (202) 224-0322

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

February 2, 2009

Patricia Moore, as Treasurer  
Vernon Jones for Georgia  
P.O. Box 361360  
Decatur, GA 30036

C00430959  
AF# 1883

Dear Ms. Moore:

On October 28, 2008, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") found reason to believe ("RTB") that Vernon Jones for Georgia and you, as Treasurer ("respondents"), violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to file 48-Hour Notices for 21 contributions totaling \$52,900 for the 2008 Primary Election. The Commission also made a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty was \$5,950 based on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43.

After reviewing the written response and any supplemental information submitted by you and Commission staff, the Reviewing Officer has recommended that the Commission make a final determination in this matter. A copy of the Reviewing Officer's recommendation is attached.

You may file with the Commission Secretary a written response to the recommendation within 10 days of the date of this letter. Your written response should be sent to the Commission Secretary, 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463. As a result of the anthrax threat in the Washington, DC area, US Postal Service mail delivery to federal agencies, including the Commission, has been interrupted. Until regular mail delivery resumes, you may also file your written response with the Commission Secretary via facsimile (202-208-3333) or by courier at the same address (if you use an overnight delivery service, please use zip code 20004 instead of zip code 20463). Please include the AF # in your response. Your response may not raise any arguments not raised in your original written response or not directly responsive to the Reviewing Officer's recommendation. 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(f). The Commission will then make a final determination in this matter.

Please contact me at the toll free number 800-424-9530 (press 0, then press 1660) or 202-694-1660 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jill I. Sugarman".

Jill I. Sugarman  
Reviewing Analyst  
Office of Administrative Review

Attachment

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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March 6, 2009

**MEMORANDUM**

**SENSITIVE**

To: The Commission

Through: Joseph F. Stotlz *JFS*  
Acting Staff Director

From: John D. Gibson *JDG*  
Chief Compliance Officer

Shawn Woodhead Werth *SWW*  
Reviewing Officer  
Office of Administrative Review

By: Jill I. Sugarman *JIS*  
Reviewing Analyst

Subject: Final Determination Recommendation in AF# 1883 – Vernon Jones for Georgia and Patricia Moore, as Treasurer (C00430959)

On October 28, 2008, the Commission found reason to believe (“RTB”) that the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to file 48-Hour Notices for 21 contributions of \$1,000 or more received between June 26 and July 12, 2008 totaling \$52,900. The Commission also made a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty was \$5,950 based on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.44.

On December 9, 2008, the Commission received the respondents’ written response (“challenge”). After reviewing the challenge, the Reviewing Officer’s recommendation dated January 30, 2009 was forwarded to the Commission, a copy was sent to the respondents, and is hereby incorporated by reference. The Reviewing Officer recommended that the Commission make a final determination that they violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a \$5,950 civil money penalty because they submitted no evidence that a factual error was made in the RTB finding, that the penalty was miscalculated at RTB or that they used best efforts to file the 48-Hour Notices on time. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(b).

Within 10 days of transmittal of the recommendation, the respondents may file a written response with the Commission Secretary which may not raise any arguments not

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raised in the respondents' challenge or not directly responsive to the Reviewing Officer's recommendation. 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(f). As of this date, a written response has not been received.

**OAR Recommendations**

- (1) Adopt the Reviewing Officer's recommendation for AF# 1883 involving Vernon Jones for Georgia and Patricia Moore, as Treasurer, in making the final determination;
- (2) Make a final determination in AF# 1883 that Vernon Jones for Georgia and Patricia Moore, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty of \$5,950; and
- (3) Send the appropriate letter.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 )  
Final Determination Recommendation: ) AF 1883  
Vernon Jones for Georgia and Patricia )  
Moore, as Treasurer (C00430959) )

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on March 19, 2009, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in AF 1883:

1. Adopt the Reviewing Officer's recommendation for AF 1883 involving Vernon Jones for Georgia and Patricia Moore, as Treasurer, in making the final determination.
2. Make a final determination in AF 1883 that Vernon Jones for Georgia and Patricia Moore, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty of \$5,950.
3. Send the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

March 20, 2009  
Date

Barbara Harris  
for Mary W. Dove  
Secretary of the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 27, 2009

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Patricia Moore, as Treasurer  
Vernon Jones for Georgia  
P.O. Box 361360  
Decatur, GA 30036

C00430959  
AF#1883

Dear Ms. Moore:

On October 28, 2008, the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") found reason to believe ("RTB") that Vernon Jones for Georgia and you, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to file 48-Hour Notices for 21 contributions of \$1,000 or more received between June 26 and July 12, 2008 totaling \$52,900. By letter dated November 3, 2008, the Commission sent you notification of the RTB finding that included a civil money penalty calculated at RTB of \$5,950 in accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.44. On December 9, 2008, the Office of Administrative Review received the written response from you challenging the RTB civil money penalty.

The Reviewing Officer reviewed the Commission's RTB finding with its supporting documentation and the written response. Based on this review, the Reviewing Officer recommended that the Commission make a final determination that Vernon Jones for Georgia and you, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty in the amount of \$5,950 in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.44. The basis for the Reviewing Officer's recommendation was included in the Final Determination Report, a copy of which was sent to you on February 2, 2009.

On March 19, 2009, the Commission adopted the Reviewing Officer's recommendation and made a final determination that Vernon Jones for Georgia and you, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assessed a civil money penalty of \$5,950. It is based on the same factors used to calculate the civil money penalty at RTB. A copy of the final determination recommendation is attached.

**To Pay the Civil Money Penalty**

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

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**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 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 and/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 treasurer 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 respondents' 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 30 days from the date of the Commission's notification, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote.

If you have any questions regarding the payment of the civil money penalty, please contact Jill Sugarman on our toll free number (800)424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202)694-1660.

On behalf of the Commission,



Steven T. Walther  
Chairman

Attachment

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**ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

In accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.44, the civil money penalty is \$5,950 for the 2008 48-Hour Notification Reports.

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

Federal Election Commission  
PO Box 979058  
St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

If you choose to send your 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 form and payment are due within 30 days of receipt of this 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 the 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: Vernon Jones for Georgia

FEC ID#: C00430959

AF#: 1883

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$5,950

QUALITY IS OUR PRIORITY FOR LOCKBOX 9058  
SEQ# 001 \$ 0000025000 BA# 1 10-13-09 20 3



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE **POSTAL MONEY ORDER**

Issue Date: 2009-10-09 3050HL **\$250.00**

Amount: TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS & 00/100

Pay to the order of: *Vernon Jones*

Address: *P.O. Box 190496 Atlanta, GA 31119*

Case # *1883 (Vernon Jones for Georgia)*

POSTAGE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

QUALITY IS OUR PRIORITY FOR LOCKBOX 9058  
SEQ# 002 \$ 0000570000 BA# 1 10-13-09 20 3



NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION  
FO Box 3000  
Manassas VA 22110-3000  
navyfederal.org

**CASHIER'S CHECK**

DATE: 10/08/09 AMOUNT: \$ 5700.00

PAY TO THE ORDER OF: *FEC*

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REMITTER: *VERNON, A. JONES*

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