



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington DC 20463

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 30, 2009

MEMORANDUM

SENSITIVE

TO: THE COMMISSION

THROUGH: ROBERT A. HICKEY
STAFF DIRECTOR

FROM: JOHN D. GIBSON
CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

PATRICIA CARMONA *de for PC*
ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR
REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

BY: NATALIYA IOFFE/RHIANNON MAGRUDER/SARI PICKERALL *RM*
COMPLIANCE BRANCH

SUBJECT: REASON TO BELIEVE RECOMMENDATION - 2008 12 DAY PRE-
GENERAL REPORT (UNAUTHORIZED QUARTERLY FILERS) AND
30 DAY POST-GENERAL REPORT (UNAUTHORIZED/AUTHORIZED
FILERS) FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PROGRAM

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Attached are three lists of political committees and their treasurers who failed to file or timely file the 2008 12 Day Pre-General and/or the 2008 30 Day Post-General Report(s) in accordance with 2 U.S.C. 434(a). The first list is comprised of unauthorized quarterly filers that made General Election contributions or expenditures from October 1, 2008 through October 15, 2008, and failed to file or timely file the 2008 12 Day Pre-General Report. The second list is comprised of unauthorized committees that failed to file or timely file the 2008 30 Day Post-General Report. The third list is comprised of authorized committees of candidates who participated in the November 4, 2008 General Election that failed to file or timely file the 30 Day Post-General Report.

The committees appearing on the 2008 12 Day Pre-General Report list either filed the report more than five (5) days after the due date but prior to four (4) days before the 2008 General Election (considered a late filed report), or failed to file the report prior to four (4) days before the General Election (considered a non-filed report). The committees appearing on the 30 Day Post-General Report list either failed to file the report, filed the report more than five (5) days after the due date but within thirty (30) days of the due date (considered a late filed report),

or filed the report more than thirty (30) days after the due date (considered a non-filed report). In accordance with 11 C.F.R. 111.43, these committees should be assessed the civil money penalties indicated in the attachments.

As noted above, the 2008 12 Day Pre-General Report circulation list includes unauthorized quarterly filers that made General Election contributions or expenditures from October 1, 2008 through October 15, 2008, but failed to file or timely file the 2008 12 Day Pre-General Election report. In order to accurately identify these committees for administrative fine purposes, the Reports Analysis Division (RAD) used the following procedures and criteria:

- Every 12 Day Pre-General Report (12G) submitted by an unauthorized quarterly filer was reviewed to ensure that it disclosed General Election contributions or expenditures made during the coverage dates of the report. Any report meeting this definition that was filed late is included in the list. Any report not disclosing general election contributions or expenditures during this period is not included in the list, as it is not a required filing.
- Every 30 Day Post-General Report (30G) submitted by an unauthorized quarterly filer that covered the period from October 1, 2008 through November 24, 2008 (55 days) was reviewed for activity which would have required the filing of a 12G. If our research indicated that a 12G was required, we utilized a three-step method to arrive at the activity on which to base the 12G fine amount. First, we took the sum of all itemized receipts and disbursements that should have been disclosed on a 12G. Second, if the committee had any unitemized activity, a per diem level of this activity was calculated by multiplying the total amount of unitemized activity on the report by 27% (15 days (12G Filing Period)/55 days (30G Filing Period)). Third, we took the sum of the amounts calculated in steps one and two to arrive at the level of activity assigned to the 12G. If the same committee also failed to file the 30G in a timely manner, we based the 30G fine on the amount of the remaining level of activity. We arrived at this amount by subtracting the level of activity assigned to the 12G from the total amount of activity disclosed on the 30G. In this case, the committee will appear on both lists and will be assessed a fine for both the 12G and 30G based on the estimated levels of activity described above.

Recommendation

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

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 Reason to Believe Circulation Report
 2008 PRE-GENERAL Election Sensitive 10/23/2008 UNAUTH_Q

AF#	Committee ID	Committee Name	Treasurer	Threshold	PV	Receipt Date	Days Late	LOA	RTB Penalty
1956	C00213231	A DUDA & SONS, INC. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	TRACY DUDA CHAPMAN	\$116,833	0	12/3/2008	Not Filed	\$8,250	\$600
1957	C00295097	AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (STEEL PAC)	THOMAS GIBSON	\$251,156	0	12/4/2008	Not Filed	\$4,000	\$500
1958	C00034645	AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (FKA ASMT/PAC)	LINDA HICKOK	\$110,237	1	11/6/2008	Not Filed	\$1,000	\$625
1959	C00211250	AON CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	PAUL HAGY	\$615,146	0	10/31/2008	Not Filed	\$27,258	\$1,400
1960	C00249359	BAKERY CONFECTIONERY TOBACCO WKR & GRAIN MILLERS INT'L UNION LOCAL 19 POL ORG 'BCTGM'	THOMAS EDWARD	\$129,499	0	12/18/2008	Not Filed	\$2,893	\$500

1962	C00372862	BIKES BELONG COALITION, LTD. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	GARY SJOQUIST	\$109,242	0	12/8/2008	Not Filed	\$3,010	\$500
1963	C00390583	BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER SCHRECK POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	STEVEN DEMBY	\$309,005	0	12/4/2008	Not Filed	\$2,000	\$500
1964	C00386300	CALUMET PAC	TERRENCE BRONOWSKI	\$496,285	0	12/1/2008	Not Filed	\$14,000	\$900
1965	C00099937	COOPER INDUSTRIES POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	MR. TYLER W. JOHNSON	\$314,852	0	10/30/2008	7	\$7,000	\$170

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1966	C00130187	DADE COUNTY FIRE FIGHTERS, LOCAL 1403 PAC	JOAQUIN DEL CUETO	\$290,798	0	12/17/2008	Not Filed	\$8,829	\$600
1967	C00004952	ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATIONS OF MISSISSIPPI ACTION COMMITTEE FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION	MR. MICHAEL CALLAHAN	\$468,071	0	12/8/2008	Not Filed	\$3,000	\$500
1969	C00431981	HOMECARE & HOSPICE PAC	RUTH L. CONSTANT	\$252,603	0	11/26/2008	Not Filed	\$6,063 (est)	\$600
1970	C00138966	INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 68 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	JOHN LOMBARDO	\$117,532	0	11/4/2008	Not Filed	\$8,500	\$600
1971	C00388462	ITC HOLDINGS CORP. PAC	ANNE JINKS	\$158,856	0	12/3/2008	Not Filed	\$2,240 (est)	\$500
1972	C00212522	KELLY SERVICES INC POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (KELLYPAC)	JAMES D. MCINTIRE	\$155,917	0	1/31/2009	Not Filed	\$31,700	\$1,400
1974	C00409631	LOUISIANA REFORM PAC	JOHN C. SCHMIDT	\$405,337	0	2/27/2009	Not Filed	\$84,182	\$4,000
1975	C00272724	MAYNARD COOPER AND GALE PC PAC	EDWARD A. HOSP	\$122,266	0	12/4/2008	Not Filed	\$4,038 (est)	\$500
1976	C00421008	METAL LATHERS LOCAL 46 PAC	ROBERT LEDWITH	\$264,728	1	12/10/2008	Not Filed	\$8,138 (est)	\$750
1977	C00233304	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE PROPERTIES, DEVELOPMENT PAC (NAIOP-PAC)	ELIZABETH R. GREENE	\$422,814	0	12/4/2008	Not Filed	\$9,179 (est)	\$600

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1979	C00167627	NORTEL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	MARY JO DORR	\$240,104	0	12/3/2008	Not Filed	\$8,869	\$600
1980	C00216754	NORTH CAROLINA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION INC POL ACT CMTE INC (AKA) NC FARM BUREAU FARMPAC	H. JULIAN PHILPOTT, JR.	\$187,936	0	12/4/2008	Not Filed	\$3,058 (est)	\$500
1981	C00134742	PLASTERERS' AND CEMENT MASONS' ACTION COMMITTEE	EARL F. HURD	\$102,460	0	1/7/2009	Not Filed	\$3,589 (est)	\$500
1982	C00237065	PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION INC. PCA PAC	MR. RICHARD C. CREIGHTON	\$245,129	0	1/6/2009	Not Filed	\$2,240	\$500
1983	C00025395	PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS GROUP	MR. THOMAS SATEGNA	\$109,257	1	12/8/2008	Not Filed	\$2,873 (est)	\$625
1984	C00432252	REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	VIRGINIA BEAR	\$887,679	0	12/1/2008	Not Filed	\$13,251 (est)	\$900
1985	C00174011	RETAIL, WHOLESALE & DEPARTMENT STORE UNION COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL EDUCATION (RWDSU COPE)	STUART H. APPELBAUM	\$181,673	0	11/5/2008	Not Filed	\$20,776	\$900
1986	C00220053	RICELAND FOODS, INC. PAC	BILL J. REED	\$124,465	0	12/5/2008	Not Filed	\$5,000	\$600
1987	C00428268	RIGHT TRACK PAC	HAL HYNEMAN	\$171,312	0	10/30/2008	7	\$23,013	\$220
1988	C00381459	SOCIETY FOR VASCULAR SURGERY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	REBECCA MARON	\$182,712	1	12/4/2008	Not Filed	\$3,102 (est)	\$625

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1989	C00120030	SOCIETY OF INDEPENDENT GASOLINE MARKETERS OF AMERICA PAC	ELAINE TALBOTT	\$495,580	0	12/1/2008	Not Filed	\$6,250	\$600
1990	C00148155	ST. LOUISANS FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT	SHELDON SANDMEL	\$115,326	1	11/6/2008	Not Filed	\$3,049	\$625

1992	C00228296	THE ASCAP LEGISLATIVE FUND FOR THE ARTS	SUSAN BOLTERSDORF	\$294,359	0	11/4/2008	Not Filed	\$7,189	\$600
1993	C00165878	UNITED EMP PAC, CENTRAL LOUISIANA ELECTRIC CO. INC.	MELISSA LOHMAN	\$207,535	0	11/24/2008	Not Filed	\$9,137	\$600
1994	C00235036	ZURICH HOLDING COMPANY OF AMERICA COMMITTEE FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT (Z-PAC)	THOMAS A. BRADLEY	\$610,834	0	11/4/2008	Not Filed	\$8,980	\$600

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AF#	Committee ID	Committee Name	Treasurer	Threshold	PV	Receipt Date	Days Late	LOA	RTB Penalty
1995	C00010322	AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL ACTION	TERRY R. STAPLETON	\$4,618,749	0	12/11/2008	7	\$467,571	\$3,900
1997	C00406405	BLOGPAC	CHRISTOPHER BOWERS	\$254,195	0	12/13/2008	9	\$60,625	\$975
1998	C00415752	BORDER HEALTH FEDERAL PAC	ERNIE PEREZ	\$802,565	0	1/29/2009	Not Filed	\$100,107	\$4,500
1999	C00165803	BUNCOMBE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY	EDWARD S. OSADA	\$120,422	0	1/9/2009	Not Filed	\$6,675	\$300
2000	C00410589	CERNER CORPORATION	MARC NAUGHTON	\$263,666	0	12/26/2008	22	\$10,288	\$210
2001	C00130187	DADE COUNTY FIRE FIGHTERS, LOCAL 1403 PAC	JOAQUIN DEL CUETO	\$325,873	0	12/10/2008	6	\$35,074	\$320
2002	C00214304	DELHAIZE AMERICA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	TEROSS W. YOUNG	\$119,775	2	1/12/2009	Not Filed	\$17,149	\$750
2004	C00362178	FAMILY-PAC FEDERAL	D. PAUL CAPRIO	\$119,333	1	12/29/2008	25	\$5,249	\$218

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2005	C00354613	INT LONGSHOREMENS ASSOC (ILA) LOCAL 1291 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	MARTIN MASCUILLI	\$129,868	0	1/9/2009	Not Filed	\$9,629	\$300
2006	C00276253	INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES DISTRICT COUNCIL 21 PAC	JOSEPH ASHDALE	\$1,553,623	0	1/8/2009	Not Filed	\$213,959	\$6,500
2007	C00212522	KELLY SERVICES INC POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (KELLYPAC)	JAMES D. MCINTIRE	\$165,194	0	1/31/2009	Not Filed	\$9,277	\$300
2009	C00409631	LOUISIANA REFORM PAC	JOHN C. SCHMIDT	\$437,034	0	2/27/2009	Not Filed	\$31,696	\$900
2010	C00170696	MARSHALL AND ILSLEY CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	DYANA L. PAPPENFUS	\$132,557	0	1/6/2009	Not Filed	\$44,233	\$900
2011	C00421008	METAL LATHERS LOCAL 46 PAC	ROBERT LEDWITH	\$279,765	1	12/10/2008	6	\$15,037 (est)	\$162
2012	C00366922	METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION PAC	RAYMOND GIMMLER	\$144,220	0	1/9/2009	Not Filed	\$11,485	\$500
2013	C00376384	MONROE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE	LEIGH KEGERREIS	\$1,282,381	1	2/3/2009	Not Filed	\$18,918	\$625
2014	C00092247	NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN PAC	LATIFA LYLES	\$489,092	0	12/23/2008	19	\$17,000	\$195
2015	C00452854	NEWAYGO COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	CHARLES D. BENHAM	\$145,342	0	12/30/2009	Not Filed	\$8,713 (est)	\$300

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2016	C00362210	O'NEILL AND ASSOCIATES PAC	SUSAN WATSON	\$109,606	0	1/14/2009	Not Filed	\$11,422	\$500
2017	C00165324	PHILADELPHIA JOINT BOARD UNITE HERE TIPS	MS. MILDRED SALDANA	\$153,568	0	2/23/2009	Not Filed	\$643	\$250
2018	C00134742	PLASTERERS' AND CEMENT MASONS' ACTION COMMITTEE	EARL F. HURD	\$114,160	0	1/7/2009	Not Filed	\$11,699 (est)	\$500
2019	C00192849	PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS LOCAL UNION 74	VICTOR SALVATORE	\$103,604	0	1/6/2009	Not Filed	\$2,379	\$250
2020	C00143362	PLUMBERS LOCAL 519 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	PHIL TRUCKS, JR.	\$259,305	2	12/30/2008	26	\$16,460	\$345
2021	C00237065	PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION INC. PCA PAC	MR. RICHARD C. CREIGHTON	\$247,169	0	1/6/2009	Not Filed	\$2,040	\$250
2022	C00406553	PROGRESSIVE VOTERS OF AMERICA	PHILIP FIERMONTE	\$194,586	0	12/11/2008	7	\$50,021	\$825
2023	C00363812	RECREATIONAL FISHING ALLIANCE, PAC	TONI STEFANO	\$104,892	2		Not Filed	\$20,978 (est)	\$750
2024	C00153379	SIERRA PACIFIC EMPLOYEES POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	JOHN VINSKI	\$140,541	1	12/11/2008	7	\$13,520	\$168
2025	C00278788	SUFFOLK COUNTY DETECTIVES ASSN INC., POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	WILLIAM RATHJEN	\$173,246	2	1/6/2009	Not Filed	\$12,655	\$750
2026	C00363689	TALLATCHEE CREEK INC. PAC	ELIZABETH EMBER CONATSER	\$493,267	0	1/2/2009	29	\$40,900	\$780

AF#	Committee ID	Committee Name	Treasurer	Threshold	PV	Receipt Date	Days Late	LOA	RTB Penalty
2028	C00400135	UNITED HEALTH SERVICES PAC, INC.	CHRIS C. DOWNING	\$192,434	0	1/8/2009	Not Filed	\$19,105	\$500
2029	C00377549	USAFARMWORKERPAC	STUART J. MITCHELL	\$104,586	0	12/30/2008	26	\$864	\$155
2030	C00417063	WEST VIRGINIA REPUBLICAN PARTY, INC.	MARY V. RIGGALL	\$880,366	0	12/15/2008	11	\$27,446	\$420
2031	C00048181	WISCONSIN BANKERS ASSOCIATION (WISBANKPAC)	MRS. DEBORAH RUFER	\$241,494	0	12/10/2008	6	\$27,016	\$320

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AF#	Committee ID	Committee Name	Candidate Name	Treasurer	Threshold	PV	Receipt Date	Days Late	LOA	RTB Penalty
2033	C00449876	COMMITTEE TO ELECT MARY WRIGHT	WRIGHT, MARY D.	MARY WRIGHT	\$343,017	1		Not Filed	\$57,169 (est)	\$3,375
2034	C00418293	COMMITTEE TO RE-ELECT HENRY HANK JOHNSON	JOHNSON, HENRY C. JR.	MALCOLM A. CUNNINGHAM	\$748,019	0	1/13/2009	Not Filed	\$52,265	\$2,700
2036	C00448241	DOUG TUDOR FOR CONGRESS	TUDOR, DOUGLAS DAVID	JON P. TUDOR	\$241,978	2	12/30/2008	26	\$37,596	\$1,080
2039	C00446641	JACK HOOGENDYK FOR US SENATE	HOOGENDYK JR, JACK	JACK HOOGENDYK	\$602,428	0	12/12/2008	8	\$177,298	\$2,000
2040	C00317842	KILPATRICK FOR UNITED STATES CONGRESS	KILPATRICK, CAROLYN MS.	MR. CARL STAFFORD	\$2,084,372	0	12/10/2008	6	\$37,329	\$320
2041	C00449629	REED FOR US SENATE 2008 INC	REED, CHRISTOPHER	KIMBERLY REED	\$117,880	0	1/14/2009	Not Filed	\$26,742	\$900
2042	C00449231	STRATEN FOR CONGRESS INC	STRATEN, ROLAND	RICHARD HOLLAND	\$139,752	0	12/10/2008	6	\$19,399	\$130

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
 Reason To Believe Recommendation –)
 2008 12 Day Pre-General)
 Report(Unauthorized Quarterly Filers) and)
 30 Day Post-General Report)
 (Unauthorized/Authorized Filers) for the)
 Administrative Fine Program (2008 Pre-)
 General) (UNAUTH):)
 COOPER INDUSTRIES POLITICAL) AF# 1965
 ACTION COMMITTEE, and JOHNSON,)
 TYLER W MR. as treasurer;)
 RIGHT TRACK PAC, and HAL) AF# 1987
 HYNEMAN as treasurer;)
 A DUDA & SONS, INC. POLITICAL) AF# 1956
 ACTION COMMITTEE, and TRACY)
 DUDA CHAPMAN as treasurer;)
 AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL) AF# 1957
 INSTITUTE POLITICAL ACTION)
 COMMITTEE (STEEL PAC), and)
 GIBSON, THOMAS as treasurer;)
 AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL) AF# 1958
 LABORATORY SCIENCE POLITICAL)
 ACTION COMMITTEE (FKA)
 ASMT/PAC), and LINDA HICKOK as)
 treasurer;)
 AON CORPORATION POLITICAL) AF# 1959
 ACTION COMMITTEE, and HAGY,)
 PAUL as treasurer;)
 BAKERY CONFECTIONERY TOBACCO) AF# 1960
 WKRS & GRAIN MILLERS INT'L)
 UNION LOCAL 19 POL ORG 'BCTGM',)
 and EDWARD, THOMAS as treasurer;)

BIKES BELONG COALITION, LTD.) AF# 1962
 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and)
 GARY SJOQUIST as treasurer;)

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BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER) AF# 1963
SCHRECK POLITICAL ACTION)
COMMITTEE, and DEMBY, STEVEN as)
treasurer;)
CALUMET PAC, and TERRENCE) AF# 1964
BRONOWSKI as treasurer;)
DADE COUNTY FIRE FIGHTERS,) AF# 1966
LOCAL 1403 PAC, and DEL CUETO,)
JOAQUIN as treasurer;)
ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATIONS OF) AF# 1967
MISSISSIPPI ACTION COMMITTEE)
FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION, and)
CALLAHAN, MICHAEL - MR. as)
trcasurer;)

HOMECARE & HOSPICE PAC, and) AF# 1969
CONSTANT, RUTH L as treasurer;)
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF) AF# 1970
OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 68)
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and)
JOHN LOMBARDO as trcasurer;)
ITC HOLDINGS CORP. PAC, and JINKS,) AF# 1971
ANNE as treasurer;)
KELLY SERVICES INC POLITICAL) AF# 1972
ACTION COMMITTEE (KELLYPAC),)
and JAMES D MCINTIRE as treasurer;)

LOUISIANA REFORM PAC, and) AF# 1974
SCHMIDT, JOHN C as treasurer;)
MAYNARD COOPER AND GALE PC) AF# 1975
PAC, and EDWARD A HOSP as treasurer;)
METAL LATHERS LOCAL 46 PAC, and) AF# 1976
ROBERT LEDWITH as treasurer;)
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF) AF# 1977
INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE)
PROPERTIES, DEVELOPMENT PAC)
(NAIOP-PAC), and ELIZABETH R)
GREENE as treasurer;)

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NORTEL POLITICAL ACTION)	AF# 1979
COMMITTEE, and MARY JO DORR as)	
treasurer;)	
NORTH CAROLINA FARM BUREAU)	AF# 1980
FEDERATION INC POL ACT CMTE INC)	
(AKA) NC FARM BUREAU FARMPAC,)	
and PHILPOTT, H. JULIAN JR. as)	
treasurer;)	
PLASTERERS' AND CEMENT MASONS')	AF# 1981
ACTION COMMITTEE, and HURD,)	
EARL F as treasurer;)	
PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION)	AF# 1982
INC. PCA PAC, and RICHARD C.)	
CREIGHTON MR. as treasurer;)	
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW)	AF# 1983
MEXICO RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS)	
GROUP, and SATEGNA, THOMAS MR.)	
as treasurer;)	
REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION)	AF# 1984
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and)	
BEAR, VIRGINIA as treasurer;)	
RETAIL, WHOLESALE &)	AF# 1985
DEPARTMENT STORE UNION)	
COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL)	
EDUCATION (RWDSU COPE), and)	
STUART H APPELBAUM as treasurer;)	
RICELAND FOODS, INC. PAC, and)	AF# 1986
REED, BILL J. as treasurer;)	
SOCIETY FOR VASCULAR SURGERY)	AF# 1988
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and)	
ROBERT ZWOLAK DR. as treasurer;)	
SOCIETY OF INDEPENDENT)	AF# 1989
GASOLINE MARKETERS OF AMERICA)	
PAC, and ELAINE TALBOTT as treasurer;)	
ST. LOUISANS FOR BETTER)	AF# 1990
GOVERNMENT, and SANDMEL,)	
SHELDON as treasurer;)	

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THE ASCAP LEGISLATIVE FUND FOR) AF# 1992
THE ARTS, and BOLTERSDORF, SUSAN)
as treasurer;)
UNITED EMP PAC, CENTRAL) AF# 1993
LOUISIANA ELECTRIC CO. INC., and)
MELISSA LOHMAN as treasurer;)
ZURICH HOLDING COMPANY OF) AF# 1994
AMERICA COMMITTEE FOR GOOD)
GOVERNMENT (Z-PAC), and)
BRADLEY, THOMAS A as treasurer;)

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on March 31, 2009 the Commission took the following actions on the Reason To Believe Recommendation – 2008 12 Day Pre-General Report (Unauthorized Quarterly Filers) and 30 Day Post-General Report (Unauthorized/Authorized Filers) for the Administrative Fine Program (2008 Pre-General) (UNAUTH) as recommended in the Reports Analysis Division's Memorandum dated March 30, 2009, on the following committees:

AF#1965 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that COOPER INDUSTRIES POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and JOHNSON, TYLER W MR. as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1987 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that RIGHT TRACK PAC, and HAL HYNEMAN as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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AF#1956 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that A DUDA & SONS, INC. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and TRACY DUDA CHAPMAN as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Baucry, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1957 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (STEEL PAC), and GIBSON, THOMAS as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Baucry, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1958 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (FKA ASMT/PAC), and LINDA HICKOK as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1959 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that AON CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and HAGY, PAUL as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1960 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that BAKERY CONFECTIONERY TOBACCO WKRS & GRAIN MILLERS INT'L UNION LOCAL 19 POL ORG 'BCTGM', and EDWARD, THOMAS as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1962 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that BIKES BELONG COALITION, LTD. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and GARY SJOQUIST as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination

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that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1963 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER SCHRECK POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and DEMBY, STEVEN as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1964 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that CAJUMET PAC, and TERRENCE BRONOWSKI as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1966 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that DADE COUNTY FIRE FIGHTERS, LOCAL 1403 PAC, and DEL CUETO, JOAQUIN as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1967 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATIONS OF MISSISSIPPI ACTION COMMITTEE FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION, and CALLAHAN, MICHAEL - MR. as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1969 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that HOMECARE & HOSPICE PAC, and CONSTANT, RUTH L as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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AF#1970 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 68 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and JOHN LOMBARDO as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1971 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that ITC HOLDINGS CORP. PAC, and JINKS, ANNE as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1972 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that KELLY SERVICES INC POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (KELLYPAC), and JAMES D MCINTIRE as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1974 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that LOUISIANA REFORM PAC, and SCHMIDT, JOHN C as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1975 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that MAYNARD COOPER AND GALE PC PAC, and EDWARD A HOSP as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1976 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that METAL LATHERS LOCAL 46 PAC, and ROBERT LEDWITH as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly,

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

AF#1977 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE PROPERTIES, DEVELOPMENT PAC (NAIOP-PAC), and ELIZABETH R GREENE as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1979 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that NORTEL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and MARY JO DORR as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1980 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that NORTH CAROLINA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION INC POL ACT CMTE INC (AKA) NC FARM BUREAU FARM PAC, and PHILPOTT, H. JULIAN JR. as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1981 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that PLASTERERS' AND CEMENT MASONS' ACTION COMMITTEE, and HURD, EARL F as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1982 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION INC. PCA PAC, and RICHARD C. CREIGHTON MR. as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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AF#1983 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS GROUP, and SATEGNA, THOMAS MR. as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1984 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that REGIONS FINANCIAL CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and BEAR, VIRGINIA as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1985 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that RETAIL, WHOLESALE & DEPARTMENT STORE UNION COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL EDUCATION (RWDSU COPE), and STUART H APPELBAUM as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1986 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that RICELAND FOODS, INC. PAC, and REED, BILL J. as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1988 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that SOCIETY FOR VASCULAR SURGERY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and ROBERT ZWOLAK DR. as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1989 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that SOCIETY OF INDEPENDENT GASOLINE MARKETERS OF AMERICA PAC, and ELAINE TALBOTT as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1990 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that ST. LOUISANS FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT, and SANDMEL, SHELDON as treasurer

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violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1992 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that THE ASCAP LEGISLATIVE FUND FOR THE ARTS, and BOLTERSDORF, SUSAN as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1993 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that UNITED EMP PAC, CENTRAL LOUISIANA ELECTRIC CO. INC., and MELISSA LOHMAN as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1994 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that ZURICH HOLDING COMPANY OF AMERICA COMMITTEE FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT (Z-PAC), and BRADLEY, THOMAS A as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

March 31, 2009
Date

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

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 6, 2009

Steven Demby as Treasurer
Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Political Action Committee
410 Seventeenth Street, Suite 2200
Denver, CO 80202

C00390583
AF#: 1963

Dear Mr. Demby:

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), requires that your committee file a 12 Day Pre-General Report of Receipts and Disbursements in a calendar year during which there is a regularly scheduled election if your committee makes a contribution to or expenditure on behalf of a candidate in the general election. This report, covering the period through October 15, 2008, shall be filed no later than October 23, 2008. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a). Because records at the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") indicate that this activity was not disclosed prior to four (4) days before the General Election held on November 4, 2008, the report is considered not filed for the purpose of calculating the civil money penalty.

The Act was 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 March 31, 2009, the FEC found that there is reason to believe ("RTB") that Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Political Action Committee and you as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) by failing to file timely this report on or before October 23, 2008. Based on the FEC's schedules of civil money penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage is \$500. Please see the attached copy of the Commission's administrative fine regulations at 11 C.F.R. §§ 111.30-11.46. Attachment 1. The Commission's website contains further information about how the administrative fine program works and how the fines are calculated. See <http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml>. 11 C.F.R. § 111.34. Your payment is due within forty (40) days of the finding, or by May 10, 2009, and is based on these factors:

Election Sensitivity of Report: Election Sensitive
Level of Activity: \$2,000
Number of Days Late: Not Filed
Number of Previous Civil Money Penalties Assessed: 0

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To Pay the Calculated Civil Money Penalty

If you should decide to pay the calculated civil money penalty, send the enclosed remittance form, along with 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.

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

If you should decide 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 within forty (40) days of the Commission's RTB finding, or May 10, 2009. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(a). 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. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(b). 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. *Id.* 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. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(c). 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. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(d). 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. § 111.36(c).

Pursuant to the Commission's regulations, the "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 Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Political Action Committee and you as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty.

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

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

As noted earlier, you may obtain additional information on the FEC's administrative fine program, including the final regulations, on the FEC's website at <http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml>. 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.

On behalf of the Commission,



Steven T. Walther
Chairman

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ADMINISTRATIVE FINE REMITTANCE & PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

In accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at RTB is \$500 for the 2008 Pre-General Report.

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

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

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

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

The remittance and your payment are due by May 10, 2009. Upon receipt of your remittance and payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

PAYMENTS BY PERSONAL CHECK

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

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT

FOR: Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Political Action Committee

FEC ID#: C00390583

AF#: 1963

PAYMENT DUE DATE: May 10, 2009

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$500

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April 13, 2009

Timothy J. Gilmore
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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Federal Election Commission
Office of Administrative Review
999 E Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

**RE: C00390583
AF 1963**

To Whom It May Concern:

We are in receipt of a letter from Chairman Steven T. Walther dated April 6, 2009.

It would appear that this covers the same matter we just settled under AF 1773. A copy of the documents in connection with that matter are attached for your review and verification of the fact that this matter is indeed settled.

We would urgently request that you respond to this letter indicating our understanding that this matter is indeed settled and that the aforementioned letter is an oversight.

We look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,



Timothy J. Gilmore

Enclosures

cc: Steven C. Demby, Treasurer

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Via First Class Mail

April 21, 2009

Steven C. Demby, as Treasurer
Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, P.C. Political Action Committee
410 Seventeenth St., 22nd Floor
Denver, CO 80202

C00390583
AF# 1963

Dear Mr. Demby:

On April 15, 2009 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: April 23, 2009

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

AF#: 1963

Committee Name: Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Political Action Committee

Committee ID#: C00390583

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 March 30, 2009 and RTB Certification, dated March 31, 2009: Y

Attachment #: 1

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

Attachment #: N/A

Telecoms and Visitcoms in Response to RTB Letter (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-General Report Prior Notice, dated September 29, 2008.

-RTB Letter, dated April 6, 2009.

Attachment #: 3

Other RAD Information: (Y/N): N

Attachment#: N/A

REC OFFICE OF
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SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is requested.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Steven Demby
 Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck PAC
 410 Seventeenth Street, Suite 2200
 Denver, CO 80202

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

- Agent
- Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

BROWNSTON L. FARBER

C. Date of Delivery

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- No

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- Yes

2. Article Number

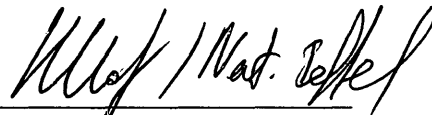
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DECLARATION OF NATALIYA IOFFE

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 Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Political Action Committee:
- A) Prior Notice, dated September 29, 2008, referencing the 2008 Pre-General Report (sent via electronic mail to: bhfspac@bhfs.com);
 - B) Reason-to-Believe Letter, dated April 6, 2009, referencing the 2008 Pre-General Report.
3. I hereby certify that I have searched the Commission's public records and find that Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Political Action Committee filed the 2008 Pre-General Report with the Commission on December 4, 2008.
4. 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 23rd day of April, 2009.



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

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GENERAL ELECTION REPORT NOTICE

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

PARTIES AND PACS

September 29, 2008

CURRENT REPORT DUE

I. QUARTERLY FILERS THAT MAKE GENERAL ELECTION CONTRIBUTIONS OR EXPENDITURES FROM OCTOBER 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 15

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD ¹	REG./CERT. & OVERNIGHT MAILING DEADLINE	FILING DEADLINE
Pre-General ²	10/01/08 - 10/15/08	10/20/08	10/23/08
Post-General	10/16/08 - 11/24/08	12/04/08	12/04/08

II. QUARTERLY FILERS THAT DO NOT MAKE GENERAL ELECTION CONTRIBUTIONS OR EXPENDITURES FROM OCTOBER 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 15 ³

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD ¹	REG./CERT. & OVERNIGHT MAILING DEADLINE	FILING DEADLINE
Post-General	10/01/08 - 11/24/08	12/04/08	12/04/08

Supplemental Filing Information available on pages 3 and 4 of this notice.

¹These 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.

²Required only if committee makes contributions or expenditures in connection with the general election during the reporting period.

³Committees that made general election contributions or expenditures before October 1 and did not previously report them must also follow Chart I.

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REPORTING SCHEDULE FOR REMAINDER OF 2008

REPORTING DATES

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD ¹	REG./CERT. & OVERNIGHT MAILING DEADLINE	FILING DEADLINE
Year-End	11/25/08 - 12/31/08	01/31/09	01/31/09 ⁴

Supplemental Filing Information available on pages 3 and 4 of this notice.

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⁴Notice that this filing deadline falls on a weekend. Filing deadlines are not extended when they fall on nonworking days. Accordingly, reports filed by methods other than Registered, Certified or Overnight Mail, or electronically, must be received before the Commission's (or for committees supporting only Senate candidates, the Secretary of the Senate's) close of business on the last business day before the deadline.

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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

Party Committees and PACs (Nonconnected Committees and Separate Segregated Funds) must follow the above charts in order to determine whether they must file a report 12 days before the general election on November 4 (the Pre-General Election Report). All Party Committees and PACs, regardless of financial activity, must file a report 30 days after the general election (the Post-General Election Report). 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

Quarterly Reports filed electronically must be received and validated by the Commission by 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.

Under the Commission's mandatory electronic filing regulations, political committees that receive contributions or make expenditures, including independent expenditures, in excess of \$50,000 in a calendar year, or that have reason to expect to do so, must file all reports with the FEC electronically. Other 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.

Registered & Certified Mail

Quarterly 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. Please 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.

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Quarterly 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.

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Other Means of Filing

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

Forms are available for downloading and printing at the FEC website at 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

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). For additional information, visit the FEC website at 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 the 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).

CHANGE IN FILING FREQUENCY

Committees able to change their reporting schedule (for example, from monthly to quarterly) who wish to do so must notify the Commission in writing when filing a report under the committee's current schedule. All reports filed after providing such a notice of change in filing frequency must follow the new filing schedule. Electronic filers must file this request electronically. Committees may change their filing frequency no more than once per calendar year.

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

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May 7, 2009

Timothy J. Gilmore
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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Shawn Woodhead Werth
Reviewing Officer
Office of Administrative Review
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: C00390583
AF #1963
Your letter of April 21, 2009

Dear Shawn,

We are challenging this finding based on the facts as detailed in your letter referenced above. You note that the 12 Day Pre-General Report of Receipts and Disbursements was not filed. It in fact was filed per FEC receipt 389014.

We have recently paid an administrative fine in another matter similar to this which has been a direct result of our utilizing a new PAC management software. While we realize this is not an excuse we hope that it can be taken into consideration when dealing with this matter. We have been working diligently to avoid any future filing problems by working with the vendor on a series of alerts that will insure we file on time for all future filings. Again, we understand this is not an excuse but we trust the Commission may take this into account when considering the matter.

We are available for any questions you may have and look forward to your determination in this matter.

Sincerely,


Timothy J. Gilmore
Legislative Consultant

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MEMORANDUM

To: The Commission

Through: Robert A. Hickey
Staff Director

From: John D. Gibson
Chief Compliance Officer

Shawn Woodhead Wert
Reviewing Officer
Office of Administrative Review

By: Jill I. Sugarman
Reviewing Analyst

Subject: AF# 1963 – Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Political Action Committee
and Steven Demby, as Treasurer (C00390583)

SENSITIVE

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

May 13, 2009

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

AF# 1963 – Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Political Action Committee and Steven Demby,
as Treasurer (C00390583)

On March 31, 2009, the Commission found reason to believe ("RTB") that the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to file the 2008 12 Day Pre-General Report, an election sensitive report, and made a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty was \$500 based on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43. They were notified of the Commission's finding and RTB civil money penalty by the Reports Analysis Division ("RAD") on April 6, 2009.

Respondents' Response

On April 15, 2009, the Commission received the written response ("challenge") from the Committee's Legislative Consultant, Timothy J. Gilmore, stating that the RTB letter received for AF# 1963 appears to cover the same matter previously settled with AF# 1773. They believe the RTB letter for AF# 1963 is a Commission oversight and ask for verification that the matter has been settled.

Included with the challenge are several documents sent to and from the Committee. They include:

1. The RTB letter for AF# 1963;
2. A letter to the Commission dated April 8, 2009, with a check stub referencing payment in AF# 1773;
3. The Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report dated April 9, 2009, with a one-page PAC compliance report and two pages of FECFile validation results which show that the software version is Vocus PAC Management, version 8.00.0767;
4. The Amended Year End Report dated April 9, 2009, with three pages of FECFile validation results which show that the software version is Vocus PAC Management, version 8.00.0767; and
5. The Reviewing Officer Recommendation for AF# 1773 with a cover letter from the Office of Administrative Review.

Analysis

The Federal Election Campaign Act ("Act") states that the treasurer of a political committee shall file a pre-election report no later than the 12th day before any election in which the committee makes a contribution to or expenditure on behalf of a candidate in such election. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(ii) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.5(c)(1)(ii). Reports filed electronically must be received and validated by the Commission at or before 11:59 p.m., Eastern Standard/Daylight Time on October 23 to be timely filed. 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.19(c) and 104.5(e). The treasurer shall be personally responsible for the timely filing of reports. 11 C.F.R. § 104.14(d). The respondents' written response must detail the factual basis supporting its challenge and include supporting documentation. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(e).

On April 15, 2009, the Reviewing Officer called Mr. Gilmore and told him OAR would treat the new material as a challenge, but the outcome of AF# 1773 - the only defense raised in AF# 1963 - has nothing to do with their requirement to file the 12 Day Pre-General Report on time. Mr. Gilmore said that the software problems they had for their earlier report may explain why the 12 Day Pre-General Report was filed when it was but he needed to look further into the matter. In response to this call, Mr. Gilmore submitted additional documentation on May 7, 2009. He says that the problem is a direct result of the new PAC management software they are using. They realize this is not an excuse, but hope the Commission takes this information into consideration. They have been working diligently with their vendor on a series of alerts that will insure the timely filing of all future reports. He also disputes the Commission's assertion that the report was not filed.

In AF# 1773, the respondents argued that their 2007 Year End Report was filed late because of difficulties in downloading the FECFile software and the Commission's delay in mailing them a copy of the software on CD. The Reviewing Officer recommended that the Commission take these circumstances into consideration at final determination. The Commission agreed with the Reviewing Officer and assessed a reduced civil money penalty of \$1,125, which the respondents paid. They timely filed their 2008 April Quarterly Report using the FECFile software. Subsequently, they filed their reports using Vocus PAC Management software. Their 2008 July and October Quarterly Reports were timely filed with this software and the 12 Day Pre-General Report was filed on December 4 also using Vocus PAC Management. There are no phone logs from the Electronic Filing Office ("EFO") regarding the 12 Day Pre-General Report. The last contact the EFO had with the Committee was on May 29, 2008, when the Committee received assistance with uploading amendments to the 2007 Year End and 2008 April Quarterly Reports. Thus, the FECFile difficulties cited in AF# 1773 are not relevant to AF# 1963.

On March 4 and March 25, 2009, RAD sent Requests for Additional Information ("RFAI") to the Committee citing mathematical discrepancies in the 2008 12 Day Pre-General, 30 Day Post-General and Year End Reports. On March 17, Mr. Gilmore submitted a letter stating that the discrepancies were the result of a software issue, they were working with their vendor to correct the problem, and would amend all affected reports. In a subsequent letter dated March 20, Mr. Gilmore says that all affected reports have been corrected. It appears that the 12 Day Pre-General and Year End Reports submitted with the challenge are identical to the amended reports filed in response to the RFAIs.

All committees that choose to file on a quarterly schedule during an election year must file a 30 Day Post-General Report. These committees also have to file a 12 Day Pre-General Report if they make contributions or expenditures in connection with the General Election during this period which have not been previously reported. Therefore, it is the responsibility of a quarterly filer's Treasurer to monitor the Committee's activity to determine if and when they must file the Pre-General Report in addition to the Post-General Report. They were notified of this requirement in a Prior Notice sent via email on September 29, 2008 to bhfspac@bhfs.com, the email address disclosed on their Statement of Organization received in February 2007. There is no indication from the RAD telecoms (written records of telephone conversations) that they contacted anyone about this notification. Since they made a \$1,000 contribution to a federal candidate on October 14 for the General Election, the 12 Day Pre-General Report was required to be filed by October 23. However, they did not file the report

until December 4, the same day that they filed their 30 Day Post-General Report. According to the Administrative Fine regulations, the 12 Day Pre-General Report is considered not filed since it was not filed prior to four days before the November 4 General Election. 11 C.F.R. § 111.43(e)(2).

Their challenge fails to address any of the three valid excuses 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. Delays caused by Committee vendors and the failure to use filing software properly 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 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 \$500.

OAR Recommendations

- (1) Adopt the Reviewing Officer recommendation for AF# 1963 involving the Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Political Action Committee and Steven Demby, as Treasurer, in making the final determination;
- (2) Make a final determination in AF# 1963 involving the Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Political Action Committee and Steven Demby, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty of \$500; and
- (3) Send the appropriate letter.

Reviewing Analyst: Jill I. Sugarman

Attachments

Attachment 1 – Challenge Received from Respondents on April 15 and May 8, 2009

Attachment 2 – _____

Attachment 3 – _____

Attachment 4 – Declaration from RAD

Attachment 5 – Declaration from OAR

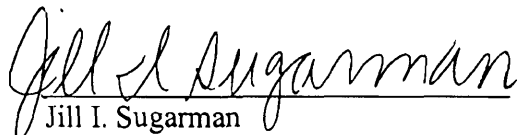
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DECLARATION OF JILL I. SUGARMAN

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 2008 12 Day Pre-General Report is due October 23, 2008. If electronically filed, it must be received and validated by the Commission at or before 11:59 p.m., Eastern Standard/Daylight Time on October 23 to be timely filed.
3. 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 Statement of Organization electronically filed by the Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, P.C. Political Action Committee and Steven C. Demby, as Treasurer. According to the Commission's records, the document was received February 13, 2007, and lists "BHFS@BHFS.COM" as the Committee's email address;
 - (b) Page 1 of the Summary Page for the 2008 April Quarterly, 2008 July Quarterly, and 2008 October Quarterly Reports electronically filed by the Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Political Action Committee and Steven C. Demby, as Treasurer. According to the Commission's records, the reports cover the periods from January 1 through March 31, 2008; April 1 through June 30, 2008; and July 1 through September 30, 2008, respectively. The reports were received on April 12, July 15 and October 15, 2008, respectively;
 - (c) Page 1 of the Summary Page and 1 Page of Schedule B for the 2008 12 Day Pre-General Report electronically filed by the Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Political Action Committee and Steven C. Demby, as Treasurer. According to the Commission's records, the report covers the period from October 1 through October 15, 2008, and was received on December 4, 2008. Schedule B (Itemized Disbursements) lists one \$1,000 contribution made October 14, 2008 to John Salazar for Congress. The disbursement box for "General" is checked;
 - (d) Requests for Additional Information dated March 4 and March 25, 2009 which reference the 12 Day Pre-General, 30 Day Post-General, and Year End Reports. According to the Commission's records, the Requests are addressed to the Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Political Action Committee and Steven C. Demby, as Treasurer. The March 4 Request asks for additional information for two items on the 12 Day Pre-General Report and the March 25 Request asks for additional information for one item on the 30 Day Post-General and Year End Reports; and
 - (e) letters dated March 17, 20 and April 13, 2009 which reference the 12 Day Pre-General, 30 Day Post-General and Year End Reports. According to the Commission's records, the letters are signed by Timothy J. Gilmore and addressed to the Senior Campaign Finance Analyst. In the March 17, 2009 letter for the 12 Day Pre-General Report, he says that "the items noted in this letter ... are being corrected working with our software vendor." In the March 20 letter for the 12 Day Pre-General Report, he says that "all affected reports have been corrected."

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4. 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 13th of May, 2009.



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

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**FEC
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**STATEMENT OF
ORGANIZATION**

(See instructions)

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) (Check if name is changed) Example: If typing, type over the lines 12FE4M5

Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, P.C. Political Action Committee

ADDRESS (number and street)

410 Seventeenth Street, 22nd Floor

(Check if address is changed)

Denver

CO

80202

4437

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS

BHFSPAC@BHFS.COM

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

COMMITTEE'S FAX NUMBER

3032230346

2. DATE ^M02 / ^D13 / ^Y2007

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C C00390583

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 Mr. Steven C. Demby

Signature of Treasurer Electronically Filed by Mr. Steven C. Demby Date ^M02 / ^D13 / ^Y2007

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BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER SCHRECK P.C. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

ADDRESS (number and street)

410 Seventeenth Street 22nd Floor

Check if different than previously reported. (ACC)

Denver

CO

80202

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER CITY STATE ZIPCODE

C00390583

3. IS THIS REPORT X NEW (N) OR AMENDED (A)

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(a) Quarterly Reports:

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5. Covering Period 01 01 2008 through 03 31 2008

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 Steven C Demby

Signature of Treasurer Electronically Filed by Steven C Demby Date 04 12 2008

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Brownstein Hyatt Farber, P.C. PAC

ADDRESS (number and street) 410 Seventeenth Street
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Denver CO 80202
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Type or Print Name of Treasurer Steven Demby

Signature of Treasurer Electronically Filed by Steven Demby Date 07 15 2008

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Type or Print Name of Treasurer Steven Demby

Signature of Treasurer Electronically Filed by Steven Demby Date 10 15 2008

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Type or Print Name of Treasurer Steven Demby

Signature of Treasurer Electronically Filed by Steven Demby Date 12 04 2008

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck PAC

A.	Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) John Salazar For Congress		Transaction ID: 105240	
	Mailing Address PO Box 534		Date of Disbursement 10 ^M / 14 ^D / 2008 ^Y	
City Pueblo		State CO	Zip Code 81002	Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00
Purpose of Disbursement		011 Category/ Type		
Candidate Name Rep. John Salazar		Disbursement For: 2008		
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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	▶	1000.00
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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March 4, 2009

Steven C. Demby, Treasurer
Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck P.C. Political
Action Committee
410 Seventeenth Street, 22nd Floor
Denver, CO 80202

Response Due Date:
April 3, 2009

Identification Number: C00390583

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/08-10/15/08)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

1. The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your Amended October Quarterly Report (7/1/08-9/30/08), received 1/29/09. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.
2. Your calculations for Line 8 appear to be incorrect. Cash-on-hand at the close of the current reporting period should always equal the closing calendar year-to-date cash-on-hand amount. Please provide the corrected total on the Summary Page.

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.**

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Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1153.

Sincerely,

Kristin DeCarmine

Kristin DeCarmine
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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March 25, 2009

Steven Demby, Treasurer
Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck P.C. Political
Action Committee
410 Seventeenth Street, 22nd Floor
Denver, CO 80202 - 4437

**Response Due Date:
April 24, 2009**

Identification Number: C00390583

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/16/08-11/24/08) and Year End Report
(11/25/08-12/31/08)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following item:

-Your calculations for Line 8 appear to be incorrect. Cash-on-hand at the close of the current reporting period should always equal the closing calendar year-to-date cash-on-hand amount. Please provide the corrected total on the Summary Page.

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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Kristin DeCarmine
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999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Identification Number: C00390583

RE: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/08 -10/15/08)
Your letter of March 4, 2009 to Steven C. Demby, Treasurer

Dear Kristin:

Please be advised that the items noted in this letter, specifically the calculations for cash-on-hand at closing, are being corrected working with our software vendor. This problem is a software problem and we expect to have it corrected by weeks end. We will furnish you with copies of the corrected and affected reports early the week of March 23rd as well as a full explanation of the problems and how they were corrected.

Please don't hesitate to contact me directly if you have questions. We appreciate your bringing this to our attention.

Sincerely,


Timothy J. Gilmore
Legislative Consultant

cc: Steve Demby, Treasurer

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Washington, D.C. 20463

Identification Number: C00390583

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/08 - 10/15/08)
Your letter to Steve Demby dated March 4, 2009

Dear Kristin:

Pursuant to our earlier letter to you, please be advised that the cash balance on this referenced report and all affected reports have been corrected working with our software vendor and amended reports filed on March 19, 2009. Copies of the email notifications are attached for all affected reports.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any further questions.

Sincerely,



Timothy J. Gilmore
Legislative Consultant

cc: Steven C. Demby, Treasurer

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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Kristin DeCarmine
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Kristin:

**RE: C00390583
30 Day Post General Report (10/16/09-11/24/08) and Year End Report
(11/25/08-12/31/08)**

Enclosed are our filed copies of the reports in question showing the corrected calculations for Line 8. I believe your letter may have crossed with our previous correspondence correcting this.

Kristin I would appreciate a verification from you that this matter is appropriately corrected.

Sincerely,



Timothy J. Gilmore
Legislative Consultant

Enclosures

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

May 14, 2009

Steven Demby, as Treasurer
Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Political Action Committee
410 Seventeenth Street, Suite 2200
Denver, CO 80202

C00390583
AF# 1963

Dear Mr. Demby:

On March 31, 2009, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") found reason to believe ("RTB") that the Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Political Action Committee and you, as Treasurer ("respondents"), violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to file the 2008 12 Day Pre-General Report, an election sensitive report. The Commission also made a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty was \$500 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

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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May 21, 2009

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MEMORANDUM

To: The Commission

Through: Robert A. Hickey *[Signature]*
Staff Director

From: John D. Gibson *[Signature]*
Chief Compliance Officer

Shawn Woodhead Werth *[Signature]*
Reviewing Officer
Office of Administrative Review

By: Jill Sugarman *[Signature]*
Reviewing Analyst

Subject: Final Determination Recommendation in AF# 1963 – Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Political Action Committee and Steven Demby, as Treasurer (C00390583)

On March 31, 2009, the Commission found reason to believe (“RTB”) that the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to file the 2008 12 Day Pre-General Report, an election sensitive report. As a result, the Commission also made a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty was \$500 based on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43.

On April 15 and May 8, 2009, the Commission received their written responses (“challenge”). After reviewing the challenge, the Reviewing Officer’s recommendation dated May 13, 2009 was forwarded to the Commission, a copy was forwarded 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 \$500 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 on time. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(b).

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Instead of filing a written response with the Commission Secretary within 10 days of transmittal of the recommendation in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(f), the respondents paid the civil money penalty.

OAR Recommendations

- (1) Adopt the Reviewing Officer recommendation for AF# 1963 involving the Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Political Action Committee and Steven Demby, as Treasurer, in making the final determination;
- (2) Make a final determination in AF# 1963 involving the Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Political Action Committee and Steven Demby, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty of \$500; and
- (3) Send the appropriate letter.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
 Final Determination Recommendation:) AF 1963
 Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck)
 Political Action Committee and Steven)
 Demby, as Treasurer (C00390583))

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on June 03, 2009, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in AF 1963:

1. Adopt the Reviewing Officer recommendation for AF 1963 involving the Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Political Action Committee and Steven Demby, as Treasurer, in making the final determination.
2. Make a final determination in AF 1963 involving Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Political Action Committee and Steven Demby, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty of \$500.
3. Send the appropriate letter.

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

Attest:

June 4, 2009
 Date

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

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 16, 2009

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Steven Demby, as Treasurer
Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Political Action Committee
410 Seventeenth Street, Suite 2200
Denver, CO 80202

C00390583
AF# 1963

Dear Mr. Demby:

On March 31, 2009, the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") found reason to believe ("RTB") that the Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Political Action Committee and you, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to file the 2008 12 Day Pre-General Report. By letter dated April 6, 2009, the Commission sent you notification of the RTB finding that included a civil money penalty calculated at RTB of \$500 in accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43. On April 15, 2009, the Office of Administrative Review received the written response from Mr. Gilmore, challenging the RTB finding.

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 the Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Political Action Committee and you, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty in the amount of \$500 in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.43. The basis for the Reviewing Officer's recommendation was included in the Final Determination Report, a copy of which was sent to you on May 14, 2009.

The \$500 payment for the civil money penalty was received at the Commission's lockbox on May 22, 2009.

On June 3, 2009, the Commission adopted the Reviewing Officer's recommendation and made a final determination that the Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck Political Action Committee and you, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assessed a civil money penalty of \$500. 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.

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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 I. 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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THIS IS THE END OF ADMINISTRATIVE FINE CASE # 1963

DATE SCANNED 8-17-09

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