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September 21, 2004

Office of the General Counsel
Federal Elections Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

MUR # 5543

To Whom It May Concern:

I am filing a complaint against James Lee Feldkamp and the Jim Feldkamp for Congress Committee in Oregon's 4th Congressional District for failure to report in his June 30 filing travel costs associated with fundraising trips. As you know, costs associated with or in kind contributions made to offset costs of political fundraising events must be properly disclosed.

This complaint focuses on two prominent out-of-state fundraising trips Mr. Feldkamp made on behalf of his campaign but failed to adequately report. In a Monday, June 28, 2004 campaign email Feldkamp stated,

"Last week I also got a chance to travel to Silicon Valley to meet with venture capitalist to discuss the future of the high tech industry in Oregon." [See attached for full email]

In addition, Mr. Feldkamp failed to report the expenses associated with this trip to California. The second violation results from the Feldkamp campaign's failure to disclose travel expenses in conjunction with a May 4, 2004 fundraising event sponsored by the National Republican Congressional Campaign Committee (NRCC) in Washington, D.C. The NRCC website promoted,

"You are invited to a Reception for Jim Feldkamp hosted by Congressman John Boehner, Duke Cunningham, Mike Oxley, Mike Rogers, Greg Walden, & Joe Wilson, Capitol Hill Club, 300 First Street."

Again, Mr. Feldkamp failed to report costs associated with his travel to Washington, D.C. and is in violation.

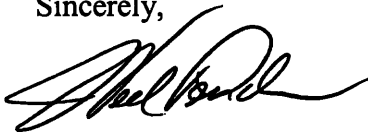
I remain deeply troubled that Mr. Feldkamp fails to appreciate the importance of full and proper disclosure. There remains an open investigation (see MUR 5470) from a previous complaint for Mr. Feldkamp's failure to properly disclose over \$13,000 during the 48 hour pre-Primary Election reporting period.

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In response, Mr. Feldkamp dismissed the apparent violations and stated publicly that it was "something that the FEC won't be concerned about." This cavalier attitude toward federal election laws undermines the integrity of our disclosure laws.

I trust that the FEC will properly impose sufficient sanctions to impress the importance of compliance in order to maintain the public's confidence in our election laws.

Sincerely,



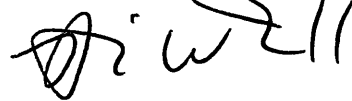
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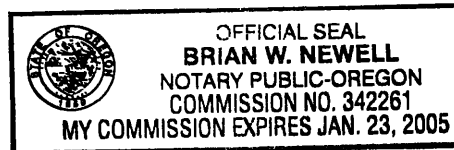
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 21st day of Sept, 2004.



Notary Republic

My Commission Expires: 1/23/05



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FEC DISCLOSURE FORM 3

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS For An Authorized Committee (Summary Page, FEC FORM 3)

1. Jim Feldkamp for Congress

500 SE CASS AVENUE SUITE 200
ROSEBURG, Oregon 97470

Election State/District = Oregon/4

FEC Committee ID #: C00392985

This report is NOT an AMENDMENT

Report Type = JUL QUARTERLY

Filed 07/15/2004

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- Schedule B Filings (ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS)

SUMMARY

5. Covering Period 04/29/2004 Through 06/30/2004

	Column A This Period	Column B Election Cycle-To-Date
6. Net Contributions (other than loans)		
(a) Total Contributions (other than loans)	139833.44	255181.41
(b) Total Contribution Refunds	0.00	0.00

(c) Net Contributions (6(a) - 6(b))	139833.44	255181.00
7. Net Operating Expenditures		
(a) Total Operating Expenditures	75491.08	145907.98
(b) Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures	0.00	0.00
(c) Net Operating Expenditures	75491.08	145907.98
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period	144053.43	
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee	0.00	
Itemize all on SCHEDULE C or SCHEDULE D		
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the	0.00	
Itemize all on SCHEDULE C or SCHEDULE D		

Treasurer: James Smith
Date Signed: 07/15/2004

(End Summary Page, FEC FORM 3)

DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE

Of Receipts And Disbursements
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	Column A This Period	Column B Election Cycle-To-Date
I. Receipts		
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other than Political Committees		
(i) Itemized	95120.00	
(ii) Unitemized	19463.44	
(iii) Total Of Contributions From Individuals	114583.44	208773.44
(b) Political Party Committees	0.00	0.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACS)	25250.00	37250.00
(d) The Candidate	0.00	9157.97
(e) Total Contributions (11(a)(iii) + (b) + (c))	139833.44	255181.41
12. Transfers From Other Authorized Committees	0.00	0.00
13. Loans		
(a) Made Or Guaranteed By The Candidate	0.00	34780.00
(b) All Other Loans	0.00	0.00
(c) Total Loans ((a) + (b))	0.00	34780.00
14. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc)	0.00	0.00
15. Other Receipts	0.00	0.00

16. Total Receipts (11(e) + 12 + 13(c) + 14 + 15)	139833.44	89961.41
II. Disbursements		
17. Operating Expenditures	75491.08	145907.98
18. Transfers to Other Authorized Committees	0.00	0.00
19. Loan Repayments:		
(a) Of Loans Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate	0.00	0.00
(b) Of All Other Loans	0.00	0.00
(c) Total Loan Repayments ((a) + (b))	0.00	0.00
20. Refunds of Contributions To:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	0.00	0.00
(b) Political Party Committees	0.00	0.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	0.00	0.00
(d) Total Contribution Refunds (28(a) + (b) + (c))	0.00	0.00
21. Other Disbursements	0.00	0.00
22. Total Disbursements (17 + 18 + 19(c) + 20(d) + 21)	75491.08	145907.98
III. CASH SUMMARY		
23. Cash On Hand At Beginning Of Reporting Period		79711.07
24. Total Receipts This Period (line 16)		139833.44
25. Subtotal (23 + 24)		219544.51
26. Total Disbursements This Period (line 22)		75491.08
27. Cash On Hand At Close Of The Reporting Period (25 - 26)		144053.43

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

All Listed Line Numbers

Committee: JIM FELDKAMP FOR CONGRESS

Disbursement To Address	Election Type	Date of Disbursement
	Extra Description	Amount This Period
	Text	Memo
Edgewater Strategies LLC 941 OAK ST Eugene, Oregon 97401		05/01/2004
	GENERAL STRATEGY AND MEDIA	10000.00
NDA Consulting box 580 Junction City, Oregon 97448		05/01/2004
	OFFICE SUPPLIES	161.40
Bruce Harvie 500 se cass rd #200 Roseburg, Oregon 97470		05/10/2004
	CAMPAIGN MANAGER	4000.00
Arena Communications 1142 w 2320 s ste D Salt Lake City, Utah 84119		05/11/2004
	DIRECT MAIL	12523.75
LCRCC Box 10247 Eugene, Oregon 97440		05/12/2004
	rent	200.00
Insta Print 1208 WEST 6TH STREET Eugene, Oregon 97402		05/12/2004
	PRINTING	297.00
Insta Print 1208 WEST 6TH STREET Eugene, Oregon 97402		05/12/2004
	PRINTING	1159.00

Insta Print 1208 WEST 6TH STREET Eugene, Oregon 97402		05/12/2004
	PRINTING	108.00
Excel Telecommunications box 78466 Phoenix, Arizona 85062		05/12/2004
	LONG DISTANCE	179.17
Qwest PO BOX 12480 Seattle, Washington 98111		05/12/2004
	TELEPHONE	121.48
UMQUA BANK Box 1820 Roseburg, Oregon 97470		05/13/2004
	Account Closed Check-Preuss	25.00
UMQUA BANK Box 1820 Roseburg, Oregon 97470		05/13/2004
	Account Closed Fee	5.00
Edgewater Strategies LLC 941 OAK ST Eugene, Oregon 97401		05/17/2004
	GENERAL STRATEGY AND MEDIA	4462.13
UMQUA BANK Box 1820 Roseburg, Oregon 97470		05/25/2004
	Insufficient Fee	5.00
Modulus 1720 WILLOW CREEK CIRCLE Eugene, Oregon 97402		05/25/2004
	WEB HOSTING	130.00
Political PC's LLC 3850 Tunlaw Rd #513 Washington, DC 20007		06/03/2004
	COMPUTER RENTAL	225.30
Run and Win.Com BOX 177 Studley, Virginia 23162		06/11/2004
	LAPEL STICKERS	228.00
IP Koke 2895 Chad Dr Eugene, Oregon 97408		06/15/2004
	PRINTING	1150.00

Total Disbursement Amount (Non-Memo)	
Total Memo Amount	
Number of Transactions (Non-Memo)	18
Number of Transactions (Memo)	0

→ From: "Feldkamp for Congress" <campaign@JimFeldkampforCongress.com>
 → To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:>
 Sent: Monday, June 28, 2004 3:23 PM
 Subject: More Fun on the Campaign Trail

Well life on the campaign trail is never boring, and the last couple of weeks have been a testament to that. Now I'm not complaining, not for a second, in fact the last few weeks have seen the campaign moving at unbelievable speed. Here is a quick recap of some of the events:

* Last week we saw how nervous I'm making the Democratic establishment in the Oregon. They attacked me through the press about a mythical FEC violation. Let me set the record straight in case you saw the story and were concerned. As far as we can tell there was no violation of FEC rules, worst case scenario there was a glitch in our reporting, something that the FEC won't be concerned about. It's nothing more then the Democratic Party taking a cheap shot on behalf of Mr. DeFazio. What's the good news in that you ask? We've got their attention and they're starting to get worried... **and its only June**. Imagine how worried they'll be come October!

261902637 → * Last week I also got a chance to travel to the Silicon Valley to meet with venture capitalist to discuss the future of the high tech industry in Oregon. The industry took its lumps when the bottom fell out of the market and we discussed ways we could work to revive it. It was an interesting and promising meeting, I feel even better about *our chances to fix the economy in the state*.

* Today we received news that I'm the **featured candidate on GOPUSA.com this week**. Other recent featured candidates have included Adam Taft (KS), Rick Renzi (AR) and John Thune (SD). Not bad company to be keeping! You can take a look at www.gopusa.com

* Tommorrow, Ed Gillespie, Chairman of the Republican National Committee will be in town to take a tour of the Republican Offices in the County and be the featured guest at a Party fundraiser that I'm hosting. Having the Chairman choose to come to Eugene is a great sign and shows the recognition that we're getting on both the state and national level!

With the summer in full force we will be all around the district at parades and festivals. If you are able to help us out with these events, even if its only for an hour we would really appreciate the help. *The more volunteers we have the more voters we can talk to*. Either call the office (541) 607-6614 or email me at campaign@jimfeldkampforcongress.com and let us know when you'll be available.

Thank you for all of your help and support. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

→ Jim

May 4, 2004
5:30 to 7:00p.m.

**You are invited to a Reception for Jim Feldkamp hosted by
Congressmen John Boehner, Duke Cunningham, Mike Oxley, Mike
Rogers, Greg Walden & Joe Wilson**

Capitol Hill Club, 300 First Street
\$500 PAC or \$250 Individual (RSVP Requested)
Chris Singerling: 202.546.6335 or chris.singerling@verison.net

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5:30- 7:00 pm.

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May 4, 2004
6:00-7:30p.m.

**Monsanto Citizenship Fund cordially invites you to join Special G
Honorable Chuck Grassley in support of Candidate Stan Thompso
for a Reception**

Phoenix Park Hotel, 520 North Capitol Street, NW Washington DC
\$500 per PAC/ \$100 per Individual
Matt Keelen or Jill Peterson: 703.575.7676 or info@keelencomm.com

May 5, 2004
8:00a.m.

**The General Aviation Manufacturers Association cordially invites
to a breakfast honoring Representative John Sullivan (R-OK)**

GAMA 1400 K Street, NW, Suite 801 Washington, DC
\$1,000 PAC/ \$500 Individual
Jeff Sural at 202.637.1376 or jsural@gama.aero

May 5, 2004
8:30-9:30a.m.

**Dean Pappas, Jimi Grande, David Landers, Dan Conway, Francis
Bouchard, Susan Callnan, Jim Morrill and Charles Symington invit
you to join them for a Breakfast honoring Congressman Scott Ga**

Capitol Hill Club, 300 First Street SE Washington, DC
\$1,000 Reception
RSVP: Rob Jennings: 202.339.8956

May 5, 2004
8:00-9:30a.m.

**Please join Congressman David Vitter for the Defense Industry
Breakfast hosted by Chairman Ted Stevens, Chairman Duncan
Hunter, Chairman Jerry Lewis and Chairman John Warner**

La Colline, 400 North Capitol Street, NW
\$1,000 PAC or Individual
Carolyn 703.266.5872 or machadoRSVP@aol.com

May 5, 2004
Noon-1:15p.m.

**You are cordially invited to a Luncheon honoring Congressman Jo
Culberson (R-TX) with Special Guest Congressman Ernest Istook**

The Caucus Room 401 9th Street, NW
\$500 per Individual/ \$1,000 per PAC
Rob Jennings 202.339.8956

May 6, 2004
5:00-6:630 PM

**Cheif Deputy Majority Whip Eric Cantor requests the pleasure of
company at a Fundraising Cocktail Reception in support if Geoff
Davis (Candidate KY-04)**

Capitol Hill Club, 300 First Street, SE Washington DC
\$500 oer PAC or \$250 per Individual