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Matthew Miller, Treasurer
Lewis for Senate, Inc.,
416 Holland Ave
Morgantown, WV 26501

Complainant,

MUR # 5888

v.

John Reeves Raese,
James M. Troy, and the
Raese for Senate Committee

Respondent.

COMPLAINT

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

This is a complaint brought pursuant to the Federal Election Campaign Act, "The Act," for enforcement of campaign finance laws on the individual candidate, John Reeves Raese, the committee known as "Raese for Senate," and the committee's Treasurer, James M. Troy. The campaign committee of Hiram Lewis known as Lewis for Senate, Inc., was irreparably harmed by the knowingly and willful disregard of campaign finance laws by the candidate, John Reeves Raese, his treasurer, James M. Troy, and the committee known as "Raese for Senate." The complainant alleges that John Reeves Raese and/or James M. Troy failed to report the intent to spend personal funds in excess of the threshold triggering the Millionaire's Amendment on the original statement of candidacy;

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proceeded to spend personal funds in excess of the threshold prior to the primary election; failed to properly report the spending of personal funds to the FEC and opposing candidates, and failed to properly notify opposing candidates and the FEC of the triggering of the Millionaire's Amendment prior to the primary election. The overall impact of the violations of the "Act" culminated in subverting the "Act," and more specifically, the Millionaire's Amendment, all together and causing irreparable harm to opposing candidates.

II.

VIOLATIONS OF THE "ACT"

1. John Reeves Raese, James M. Troy, and/or Raese for Senate failed to report the intent to spend personal funds in excess of the threshold. (See Exhibit 1: John Reeves Raese Statement of Candidacy filed on 06 February 2006. Section 9A. Declaration of Intent to Expend Personal Funds reported as "0.00" for both the Primary and General Elections.)
2. On January 31, 2006, John Reeves Raese loaned the committee \$35,000. (See Exhibit 2: June 15, 2006, Letter from James M. Troy.)
3. On March 14, 2006, John Reeves Raese created a \$400,000 Line Of Credit with Huntington Banks secured by "STOCK IN CERTAIN NON-PUBLICLY TRADED COMPANIES." (See Exhibit 3: Page 24-26 of Raese for Senate 12-Day Pre-Primary Report showing the creation of a line of credit for \$400,000 on March 14, 2006, and three draws on April 27, 2006, of \$30,000, \$200,000, and \$70,000, respectively. See also

Exhibit 4: Page 29 of the Raese for Senate July Quarterly Report showing a \$400,000 Line of Credit created on March 14, 2006.)

4. According to the FEC, the Millionaire's Amendment threshold for West Virginia is \$414,720.

5. Thus, on March 14, 2006, John Reeves Raese expended personal funds in excess of the threshold ($\$35,000 + \$400,000 = \$435,000$).

6. The "Raese for Senate" committee filed its first FEC FORM 10 on May 3, 2006, fifty days after spending personal funds in excess of the threshold. (See Exhibit 5: FEC FORM 10 filed May 3, 2006, and reporting three expenditures of personal funds in the amount of \$70,000, \$100,000, and \$80,000, respectively.)

7. John Reeves Raese, James M. Troy, and the Raese for Senate Committee failed to provide timely notice of the expenditure of personal funds in excess of the threshold. The public record did not reflect the triggering of the Millionaire's Amendment until the final days of the Primary election. The Raese for Senate April Quarterly Report reflected only \$125,000 in personal loans to the campaign even though the Millionaire's Amendment was triggered during the filing period. (See Exhibit 6: Page 3 of Raese for Senate April Quarterly Report showing loans made or guaranteed by the candidate of \$125,000) The earliest notice of John Reeves Raese's triggering of the Millionaire's Amendment would have been the day the 12-Day Pre-Primary Report was posted on the FEC website The Report was stamped received by the Secretary of the Senate on the 27th

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day of April, 2006. Generally, the reports are not posted on the FEC website for at least a week following receipt by the Secretary of the Senate.

8. John Reeves Raese, James M. Troy, and the Raese for Senate campaign failed to timely notice Hiram Lewis, Matt Miller, or Lewis for Senate, Inc., of the triggering of the Millionaire's Amendment.

9. In fact, John Reeves Raese, James M. Troy, and the Raese for Senate Committee knowingly and willfully conspired to usurp the "Act" by failing to timely file notice of intent to expend funds in excess of the threshold. John Reeves Raese, James M. Troy, and the Raese for Senate Committee first reported the triggering of the Amendment more than a month after the Amendment was triggered and with only a week or two left before the primary election. Obviously, John Reeves Raese, James M. Troy, and/or the Raese for Senate Committee knew or should have known of the intent to spend personal funds at the time the funds were expended or the line of credit was established. However, the Raese for Senate Committee did not amend the original Statement of Candidacy until April 24, 2006. The Amended Statement of Candidacy filed on April 24, 2006, changed Line 9A, Declaration of Intent to Expend Personal Funds In Excess of the Threshold for the Primary Election from "0.00" to "\$250,000." (See Exhibit 7: Amended Statement of Candidacy, April 24, 2006.)

10. At the time, the Lewis campaign had more than thirty donors that gave the \$2,100 maximum contribution. With proper notice, the campaign could have solicited

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three times the contribution limit of \$6,300 from each individual contributor, or \$126,000.

John Reeves Raese's, James M. Troy's, and the Raese for Senate Committee's failure to abide by the "Act" cost the Lewis campaign the opportunity to raise more than \$100,000 from proven donors.

WHEREFORE, the Complainant requests that the appropriate criminal and civil enforcement actions be taken against John Reeves Raese, James M. Troy, and the Raese for Senate Committee.

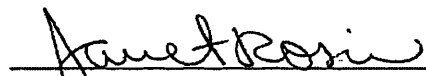
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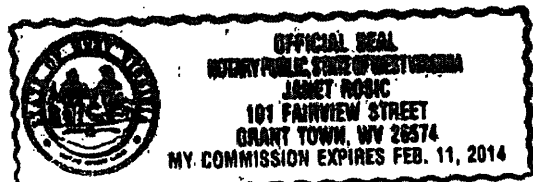


Matthew Miller, Treasurer
Lewis for Senate, Inc.
416 Holland Ave
Morgantown, WV 26501
(304) 692-1236

I, Janet Rosic, a Notary Public in the State of West Virginia, do hereby acknowledge that Matthew Miller did personally appear before me on this the 6th day of December, 2006.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 6th day of December, 2006.


Notary Public



My Commission Expires on Feb. 11, 2014

EXHIBIT 1

John Reeves Raese's
Statement of Candidacy filed on
06 February 2006.

Section 9A Declaration of Intent to
Expend Personal Funds reported as
"0.00" for both the Primary and General
Elections.

FEC FORM 2 STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
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1. (a) Name of Candidate (in full) John Reeves Raese			3. In This Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW (N) OR <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED (A)		
(b) Address (number and street) 590 Canyon Road			<input type="checkbox"/> Check if address changed		
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code Morgantown WV 26508					
4. Party Affiliation Republican	5. Office Sought US Senate	6. State & District of Candidate West Virginia			

DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

7. I hereby designate the following named political committee as my Principal Campaign Committee for the **2006** election(s).
(year of election)

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the appropriate office listed in the instructions.

(a) Name of Committee (in full)

RAESE FOR SENATE COMMITTEE

(b) Address (number and street)

P.O. BOX 262

(c) City, State, and ZIP Code

MORGANTOWN WV 26507-0262

DESIGNATION OF OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES

(including Joint Fundraising Representatives)

8. I hereby authorize the following named committee, which is NOT my principal campaign committee, to receive and expend funds on behalf of my candidacy.

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the principal campaign committee.

(a) Name of Committee (in full)

(b) Address (number and street)

(c) City, State, and ZIP Code

DECLARATION OF INTENT TO EXPEND PERSONAL FUNDS (House or Senate Only)

9. I intend to expend personal funds exceeding the threshold amount (see 11 C.F.R. 400.8) by

BA for the primary election, and

BB for the general election

If you do not intend to expend personal funds exceeding the threshold amount for either election, you must enter "0.00" for each.

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

Signature of Candidate

Date

01/31/2006

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

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FEC FORM 2 (REV. 02/2005)

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EXHIBIT 2

June 15, 2006, Letter from James M.
Troy

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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P. O. BOX 262

MORGANTOWN, WV 26507-0262

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June 15, 2006

Ms. Robin Kelly
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: FEC Form 3, Schedule C
Reporting Period: First Quarter 2006
Committee No.: C00182089
Senate Candidate: John Reeves Raese
Candidate No.: S4WV00084

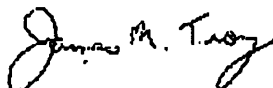
Dear Ms. Kelly:

Please be advised that the two candidate loans reported on the attached Schedule Cs (FEC Form 3) copied from the above referenced report, and summarized below, were both from the candidate's personal funds and were not borrowed by him from another source:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
January 31, 2006	\$35,000.00
March 24, 2006	\$90,000.00

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



James M. Troy
Treasurer

Attachments

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EXHIBIT 3

Pages 24-26 of Raese for Senate 12-Day Pre-Primary Report showing the creation of a line of credit for \$400,000 on March 14, 2006, and three draws on April 27, 2006, of \$30,000, \$200,000, and \$70,000, respectively.

SCHEDULE C-1

LOANS AND LINES OF CREDIT FROM LENDING INSTITUTIONS

Supplementary for
Information found on
Page 24 / 52 of Schedule C

Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C. 20463

Name of Committee (in Full)

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

RAESE FOR SENATE

C00182089

Back Ref ID: SC001

LENDING INSTITUTION (LENDER)

Full Name

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK

Amount of Loan

400000.00

Interest Rate (APR)

6.9900 %

Mailing Address
201 HIGH STREET

Date Incurred or Established

03

14

2006

City
MORGANTOWNState Zip Code
WV 26505

Date Due

3/14/2007

A. Has loan been restructured?

☒ No ☐ Yes

If yes, date originally incurred:

B. If line of credit,

Amount of this Draw.

30000.00

Total
Outstanding
balance.

30000.00

C. Are other parties secondarily liable for the debt incurred?

☒ No ☐ Yes (Endorsers and guarantors must be reported on Sch. C)

D. Are any of the following pledged as collateral for the loan: real estate, personal property, goods, negotiable instruments, certificates of deposit, chattel papers, stocks, accounts receivable, cash on deposit, or other similar traditional collateral?

☐ No ☒ Yes If yes, specify:

STOCK IN CERTAIN NON-PUBLICLY TRADED COMPANIES

What is the value of this collateral?

2670000.00

Does the lender have a perfected security interest in it? ☐ No ☒ YesE. Are any future contributions or future receipts of interest income, pledged as collateral for the loan? ☒ No ☐ Yes If yes, specify:

What is the estimated value?

0.00

A depository account must be established pursuant to 11 CFR 100.82 and 100.142.

Location of account

Date account established:

Address:

City, State, Zip.

F. If neither of the types of collateral described above was pledged for this loan, or if the amount pledged does not equal or exceed the loan amount, state the basis upon which this loan was made and the basis on which it assures repayment.

G. COMMITTEE TREASURER

Typed Name JAMES TROY

Signature

DATE

04

27

2006

H. Attach a signed copy of the loan agreement.

I. TO BE SIGNED BY THE LENDING INSTITUTION:

I. To the best of this institution's knowledge, the terms of the loan and other information regarding the extension of this loan are accurate as stated above.

II. The loan was made on terms and conditions (including interest rate) no more favorable at the time than those imposed for similar extensions of credit to other borrowers of comparable credit worthiness.

III. This institution is aware of the requirement that a loan must be made on a basis which assures repayment, and has complied with the requirements set forth at 11 CFR 100.82 and 100.142 in making this loan.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Typed Name N/A

Signature

Title

DATE

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FEC Schedule C-1

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SCHEDULE C-1

LOANS AND LINES OF CREDIT FROM LENDING INSTITUTIONS

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Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C. 20463

Name of Committee (in Full)

RAESE FOR SENATE

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

C00182069

Back Ref ID: SC002

LENDING INSTITUTION (LENDER)

Full Name

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK

Amount of Loan

400000.00

Interest Rate (APR)

6.9900 %

Mailing Address
201 HIGH STREET

Date Incurred or Established

03

14

2006

City
MORGANTOWNState Zip Code
WV 26505

Date Due

3/14/2007

A. Has loan been restructured? ☒ No ☐ Yes

If yes, date originally incurred:

B. If line of credit,

Amount of this Draw

200000.00

Total

Outstanding
Balance:

230000.00

C. Are other parties secondarily liable for the debt incurred?

☒ No ☐ Yes

(Lenders and guarantors must be reported on Sch. C)

D. Are any of the following pledged as collateral for the loan: real estate, personal property, goods, negotiable instruments, certificates of deposit, chattel papers, stocks, accounts receivable, cash on deposit, or other similar traditional collateral?

☐ No ☒ Yes If yes, specify:

STOCK IN CERTAIN NON-PUBLICLY TRADED COMPANIES

What is the value of this collateral?

2570000.00

Does the lender have a perfected security interest in it? ☐ No ☒ YesE. Are any future contributions or future receipts of interest income, pledged as collateral for the loan? ☒ No ☐ Yes If yes, specify:

What is the estimated value?

0.00

A depository account must be established pursuant to 11 CFR 100.82 and 100.142.

Location of account

Date account established:

Address:

City, State, Zip

F. If neither of the types of collateral described above was pledged for this loan, or if the amount pledged does not equal or exceed the loan amount, state the basis upon which this loan was made and the basis on which it assures repayment

G. COMMITTEE TREASURER

Typed Name

JAMES TROY

Signature

DATE

04

27

2006

H. Attach a signed copy of the loan agreement.

I. TO BE SIGNED BY THE LENDING INSTITUTION:

I. To the best of this institution's knowledge, the terms of the loan and other information regarding the extension of this loan are accurate as stated above.

II. This loan was made on terms and conditions (including interest rate) no more favorable at the time than those imposed for similar extensions of credit to other borrowers of comparable credit worthiness.

III. This institution is aware of the requirement that a loan must be made on a basis which assures repayment, and has complied with the requirements set forth at 11 CFR 100.82 and 100.142 in making this loan.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Typed Name N/A

Signature

Title

DATE

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FEC Schedule C-1

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SCHEDULE C-1

LOANS AND LINES OF CREDIT FROM LENDING INSTITUTIONS

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Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C. 20463

Name of Committee (in Full)

RAESE FOR SENATE

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

C00182089

Back Ref ID: SC003

LENDING INSTITUTION (LENDER)

Full Name

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK

Amount of Loan

400000.00

Interest Rate (APR)

6.9900 %

Mailing Address
201 HIGH STREET

Date Incurred or Established

03

14

2008

City
MORGANTOWNState Zip Code
WV 26505

Date Due

3/14/2007

A. Has loan been restructured? ☒ No ☐ Yes

If yes, date originally incurred:

B. If line of credit,

Amount of this Draw:

70000.00

Total
Outstanding
balance:

300000.00

C. Are other parties secondarily liable for the debt incurred?

☒ No ☐ Yes (Endorsers and guarantors must be reported on Sch. C)

D. Are any of the following pledged as collateral for the loan: real estate, personal property, goods, negotiable instruments, certificates of deposit, chattel papers, stocks, accounts receivable, cash on deposit, or other similar traditional collateral?

☐ No ☒ Yes If yes, specify:

STOCK IN CERTAIN NON-PUBLICLY TRADED COMPANIES

What is the value of this collateral?

267000.00

Does the lender have a perfected security interest in it? ☐ No ☒ Yes

What is the estimated value?

0.00

E. Are any future contributions or future receipts of interest income, pledged as collateral for the loan? ☒ No ☐ Yes If yes, specify:

A depository account must be established pursuant to 11 CFR 100.82 and 100.142.

Location of account

Date account established:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

F. If neither of the types of collateral described above was pledged for this loan, or if the amount pledged does not equal or exceed the loan amount, state the basis upon which this loan was made and the basis on which it assures repayment.

G. COMMITTEE TREASURER

Typed Name JAMES TROY

Signature

DATE

04

27

2006

H. Attach a signed copy of the loan agreement.

I. TO BE SIGNED BY THE LENDING INSTITUTION,

I. To the best of this institution's knowledge, the terms of the loan and other information regarding the extension of this loan are accurate as stated above.

II. The loan was made on terms and conditions (including interest rate) no more favorable at the time than those imposed for similar extensions of credit to other borrowers of comparable credit worthiness.

III. This institution is aware of the requirement that a loan must be made on a basis which assures repayment, and has complied with the requirements set forth at 11 CFR 100.82 and 100.142 in making this loan.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Typed Name N/A

Signature

Title

DATE

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FEC Schedule C-1

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EXHIBIT 4

Page 29 of the Raese for Senate July
Quarterly Report showing a \$400,000
Line of Credit created on March 14,
2006.

SCHEDULE C-1
LOANS AND LINES OF CREDIT FROM LENDING INSTITUTIONS

 Supplementary to
 information found on
 Page 29 of 141 of Schedule C

Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C. 20463

Name of Committee (in Full) Raggs for Senate		FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 000182088	
Back flat ID: SC001			
LENDING INSTITUTION (LENDER) Full Name THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK	Amount of Loan 400000.00	Interest Rate (APR) 7.4338 %	
Mailing Address 301 HIGH STREET	Date Incurred or Established 03 14 2008	Date Due 3/14/2007	
City MORGANTOWN	State WV	Zip Code 26505	
A. Has loan been restructured? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. If yes, date originally incurred: 			
B. If line of credit, Amount of this Draw: 30000.00 Total Outstanding balance: 30000.00			
C. Are other parties secondarily liable for the debt incurred? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Extensions and guaranties must be reported on Sch. C)			
D. Are any of the following pledged as collateral for the loan: real estate, personal property, goods, negotiable instruments, certificates of deposit, chattel papers, stocks, accounts receivable, cash on deposit, or other similar traditional collateral? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, specify: STOCK IN CERTAIN NON-PUBLICLY TRADED COMPANIES		What is the value of this collateral? 267000.00 Does the lender have a perfected security interest in it? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes What is the estimated value? 0.00	
E. Are any future contributions or future receipts of interest income, pledged as collateral for the loan? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, specify: 		What is the estimated value? 0.00	
A depository account must be established pursuant to 11 CFR 100.82 and 100.142. Date account established: 12 30 1999		Location of account Address City, State, Zip: 	
F. If neither of the types of collateral described above was pledged for this loan, or if the amount pledged does not equal or exceed the loan amount, state the basis upon which this loan was made and the basis on which it assures repayment.			
G. COMMITTEE TREASURER Typed Name JAMES TROY Signature 		DATE 04 27 2008	
H. Attach a signed copy of the loan agreement.			
I. TO BE SIGNED BY THE LENDING INSTITUTION: I. To the best of this institution's knowledge, the terms of the loan and other information regarding the extension of this loan are accurate as stated above. II. The loan was made on terms and conditions (including interest rate) no more favorable at the time than those imposed for similar extensions of credit to other borrowers of comparable credit worthiness. III This institution is aware of the requirement that a loan must be made on a basis which assures repayment, and has complied with the requirements set forth at 11 CFR 100.82 and 100.142 in making this loan.			
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE Typed Name N/A Signature Title 		DATE 04 27 2008	

FEC Schedule C-1 (Revised 1/2001)

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EXHIBIT 5

FEC FORM 10 Filed on May 3, 2006,
and reporting three expenditures of
personal funds in the amount of \$70,000,
\$100,000, and \$80,000, respectively.

FEC FORM 10**24-HOUR NOTICE OF EXPENDITURE FROM CANDIDATE'S PERSONAL FUNDS (11 CFR 400.21 and 400.22)**

(Millionaires' Amendment)

1. Name of Candidate	2. Office Sought	3. State	4. District	5. Candidate ID Number
John Reeves Raese	US Senate	WV		S 4 W V 0 0 0 8 4

6. Name of Principal Campaign Committee	7. Committee ID Number
RAESE FOR SENATE	C 0 0 1 8 2 0 8 9

B. Address
P.O. BOX 262

9. City, State and ZIP Code
MORGANTOWN WV 26507-0262

10. Expenditures of Personal Funds (If the candidate has made expenditures for different elections, submit a separate Form 10 for each election.)

Aggregate Expenditures Previously Reported During the Election Cycle

3 5 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

DATE	ELECTION	AMOUNT	CHECK IF LOAN/DEBT
A 0 4 1 9 2 0 0 6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B 0 4 2 7 2 0 0 6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C 0 5 0 3 2 0 0 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other	8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/>

11. Total Expenditures This Notice 2 5 0 0 0 0 0 0

12. Total Expenditures Election Cycle To Date 6 0 5 0 0 0 0 0

13. 48 Hour Notice of Last-Minute Contributions

a) Check box if this filing satisfies Form 6 filing requirements (see instructions) ☐

b) Name of Employer:

c) Occupation

TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF COMMITTEE TREASURER

James M. Troy, Treasurer

SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE TREASURER

James M. Troy

TREASURER

DATE

5/3/2006

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For further information contact:
Federal Election Commission, 600 E Street, NE, Washington, DC 20403
Toll Free 800-424-9530, Local 202-694-1100

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FEC Form 10 05/2006

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EXHIBIT 6

Page 3 of the Raese for Senate April
Quarterly Report showing loans made or
guaranteed by the candidate of \$125,000

DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE of Receipts

FEC Form 3 (Revised 02/2003)

Page 3

Write or Type Committee Name
Raese for Senate

Report Covering the Period: From: M M D D Y Y Y Y To: M M D D Y Y Y Y
0 1 0 1 2 0 0 6 0 3 3 1 2 0 0 6

I. RECEIPTS

COLUMN A
Total This Period

COLUMN B
Election Cycle-to-Date

11. CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) FROM:

- (a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees
 - (i) Itemized (use Schedule A).....
 - (ii) Unitemized.....
 - (iii) TOTAL of contributions from Individuals.....
- (b) Political Party Committees.....
- (c) Other Political Committees (such as PACS).....
- (d) The Candidate.....
- (e) TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) (add Lines 11(a)(iii), (b), (c), and (d)).....

113500.00	113500.00
1440.00	1440.00
114940.00	114940.00
0.00	0.00
24500.00	24500.00
0.00	0.00
139440.00	139440.00

12. TRANSFERS FROM OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES.....

0.00	0.00
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13. LOANS

- (a) Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate.....
- (b) All Other Loans.....
- (c) TOTAL LOANS (add Lines 13(a) and (b)).....

125000.00	125000.00
0.00	0.00
125000.00	125000.00

14. OFFSETS TO OPERATING EXPENDITURES (Refunds, Rebates, etc.).....

0.00	0.00
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15. OTHER RECEIPTS (Dividends, Interest, etc.).....

0.00	0.00
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16. TOTAL RECEIPTS (add Lines 11(e), 12, 13(c), 14, and 15) (Carry Total to Line 24, page 4).....

264440.00	264440.00
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EXHIBIT 7

Amended Statement of Candidacy,
April 24, 2006.

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DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the appropriate office listed in the instructions.

In the Name of Communism On full

(b) Address (number and street)

(b) City, State, and ZIP Code

DESIGNATION OF OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES

5. I hereby authorize the following named committee, which is NOT my principal campaign committee, to receive and expend funds on behalf of my candidate:

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the principal campaign committee.

(c) Name of Committee in U.S.

(c) Address (number and street)

(c) City, State, and ZIP Code

DECLARATION OF INTENT TO EXPEND PERSONAL FUNDS (House or Senate Only)

9. I intend to exceed personal funds exceeding the threshold amount (sec 11 C.F.R. 400.9) by

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for the primary election, and

25

for the general election

If you do not intend to expend personal funds exceeding the threshold amount for either election, you must enter "0.00" for each.

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

Signature of Candidate

Date:

4/24/2006

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