



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington DC 20463

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: THE COMMISSION

THROUGH: PATRINA M. CLARK
STAFF DIRECTOR

FROM: JOHN D. GIBSON
ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR
REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PROGRAM
REASON TO BELIEVE RECOMMENDATION -
2006 JULY QUARTERLY REPORT

Attached is a list of political committees and their treasurers who either failed to file or failed to timely file, the 2006 July Quarterly Report in accordance with 2 U.S.C. 434(a). On June 21, 2006, Prior Notice was sent to all authorized and unauthorized committees and their treasurers, informing them that the July Quarterly Report was due on July 15, 2006. The July Quarterly Report is required to cover the time frame from April 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006.

The committees listed in the attached RTB Circulation Report either failed to file the report or filed the report more than five (5) days after the due date. In accordance with the schedule of civil money penalties located within 11 CFR §111.43, these committees should be assessed the civil money penalties highlighted on the attached report.

Recommendation

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

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Federal Election Commission
Reason to Believe Circulation Report
2006 JULY QUARTERLY Non Election Sensitive 07/15/2006

AF#	Committee ID	Committee Name	Candidate Name	Treasurer	Threshold	PV	Receipt Date	Days Late	LOA	Penalty
1495	C00422972	ANDERSON FOR CONGRESS	ANDERSON, WOODROW WILSON III	MELINDA MILLIGAN WALLACE	\$306,442.00	0	8/2/2006	18	\$306,442	\$5,100.00
1496	C00351031	ASIAN AMERICAN ACTION FUND (AAA FUND)		IRENE BUENO	\$130,383.00	0	7/25/2006	10	\$75,472	\$1,400.00
1498	C00417253	CITIZENS TO ELECT PHILLIP JACKSON	JACKSON, PHILLIP	KIRSTEN ROKKE	\$162,828.00	0		Not Filed	\$54,276 (est)	\$2,700.00
1500	C00418368	COMMITTEE TO ELECT MATT MILLER	MILLER, MATT	DON EISERLING	\$175,146.00	0	7/23/2006	8	\$54,428	\$900.00
1502	C00127811	FLORIDA CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE		FORREST B RAFFEL	\$174,115.00	0	8/14/2006	30	\$28,260	\$800.00
1503	C00409433	FRIENDS FOR DIX	DIX, WILLIAM CLARK	MATT GRONEWALD	\$1,566,591.00	0	9/21/2006	Not Filed	\$536,513	\$9,500.00
1504	C00415927	GILLILAND FOR CONGRESS	GILLILAND, BRIAN SCOTT	BRIAN GILLILAND	\$122,047.00	1		Not Filed	\$30,512 (est)	\$1,125.00
1505	C00136689	IBEW 349 ELECTRO - PAC		BRIAN RAPPAPORT	\$294,176.00	0	8/8/2006	24	\$48,494	\$680.00
1507	C00418954	KISER 4 CONGRESS	KISER, KRIS	CLYDE GLENN JONES	\$292,436.00	0		Not Filed	\$292,436 (est)	\$8,000.00
1508	C00406769	LIBERTY PA PAC		TROY M CASSEL	\$412,134.00	0	7/23/2006	8	\$67,160	\$900.00
1509	C00426643	MARK G FLANAGAN FOR CONGRESS	FLANAGAN, MARK GREGORY	RICHARD W WOOD	\$176,501.00	0	7/26/2006	11	\$176,501	\$2,450.00
1510	C00421685	MARK HUNT FOR CONGRESS	HUNT, MARK ALLEN	JOSEPH F SMITH	\$416,542.00	0	7/30/2006	15	\$135,592	\$2,475.00
1511	C00001180	MICHIGAN DOCTORS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE - MICHIGAN STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY		SCOTT GOLDBERG	\$148,797.00	1		Not Filed	\$44,219 (est)	\$1,125.00

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AF#	Committee ID	Committee Name	Candidate Name	Treasurer	Threshold	PV	Receipt Date	Days Late	LOA	Penalty
1512	C00376384	MONROE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE	KEITH J. KEGERRES	\$1,112,500.00	0	8/25/2006	Not Filed		\$168,235	\$9,625.00
1513	C00309468	MS CONSULTANTS INC POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE MSCPAC	RAYMOND J. BRIYA	\$133,933.00	0	7/25/2006	10		\$28,783	\$400.00
1514	C00410985	MURRAY ENERGY CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT	\$245,730.00	0	7/24/2006	9		\$51,482	\$975.00
1515	C00413229	NEREE FOR US CONGRESS	NEREE, DUFIRSTSON	\$114,158.00	0	7/24/2006	9		\$27,330	\$380.00
1516	C00309399	OHIO ASSOCIATION OF MORTGAGE BROKERS PAC (OAMBIPAC)	STEVEN GUAY	\$122,363.00	0	8/29/2006	Not Filed		\$4,126	\$250.00
1517	C00241083	REPUBLICANS FOR CHOICE, PAC	STONE, ANN E. W. MS.	\$868,730.00	2	9/8/2006	Not Filed		\$125,858	\$6,750.00
1518	C00415067	REYNOLDS CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT INC PAC	RICHARD REYNOLDS	\$212,713.00	0	9/14/2006	Not Filed		\$203,800	\$6,500.00
1519	C00386482	RIGHTMARCH.COM PAC INC	WILLIAM GREENE	\$124,313.00	0	8/23/2006	Not Filed		\$15,650	\$500.00
1520	C00396655	SAN ANTONIO POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	ROBERT GREJADA	\$288,490.00	2		Not Filed		\$144,244 (est)	\$6,750.00
1521	C00423061	SCHLESINGER US SENATE	LAURA A. WABNO	\$151,582.00	0	7/25/2006	10		\$129,409	\$1,850.00
1522	C00040725	UNITED FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE ASSOCIATION FRESH POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (FRESH PAC)	GUENTHER ROBERT	\$101,672.00	0	7/24/2006	9		\$20,943	\$145.00
1523	C00421628	WEGNER FOR CONGRESS	WEGNER, KENNETH ALEXANDER	\$110,311.00	0	8/14/2006	30		\$53,424	\$2,550.00



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

SENSITIVE

DATE & TIME OF TRANSMITTAL: Tuesday, September 26, 2006 11:00

BALLOT DEADLINE: Friday, September 29, 2006 4:00

COMMISSIONER: LENHARD, MASON, TONER, von SPAKOVSKY, WALTHER, WEINTRAUB

SUBJECT: **Administrative Fine Program. Reason to Believe
Recommendation – 2006 July Quarterly Report.
Memorandum from the Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division dated September 25,
2006.**

- () I approve the recommendation(s)
- () I object to the recommendation(s)
- () I approve the recommendations except those following
to which I object (please insert AF#)

- () I approve the recommendations except those following
in which I abstain (please insert AF#)

- () I approve the recommendations except those following
in which I am recused (please insert AF#)

- () I am not voting on this tally.

A definite vote is required. All ballots must be signed and dated. Please return
ONLY THE BALLOT to the Commission Secretary. Please return ballot no later
than date and time shown above.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Administrative Fine Program Reason To)
Believe Recommendation - 2006 July)
Quarterly Report:)
ANDERSON FOR CONGRESS, and) AF# 1495
MELINDA MILLIGAN WALLACE as)
treasurer;)

SCHLESINGER US SENATE, and) AF# 1521
LAURA A WABNO as treasurer;)

MARK G FLANAGAN FOR CONGRESS,) AF# 1509
and RICHARD W WOOD as treasurer;)
NEREE FOR US CONGRESS, and) AF# 1515
ROUDY THOMAS as treasurer;)

WEGNER FOR CONGRESS, and) AF# 1523
CHRISTINE R ACCARDI as treasurer;)
COMMITTEE TO ELECT MATT) AF# 1500
MILLER, and DON EISERLING as)
treasurer;)
MARK HUNT FOR CONGRESS, and) AF# 1510
JOSEPH F SMITH as treasurer;)
FRIENDS FOR DIX, and Gronewald, Matt) AF# 1503
as treasurer;)
CITIZENS TO ELECT PHILLIP) AF# 1498
JACKSON, and KIRSTEN ROKKE as)
treasurer;)
GILLILAND FOR CONGRESS, and) AF# 1504
BRIAN GILLILAND as treasurer;)
KISER 4 CONGRESS, and CLYDE) AF# 1507
GLENN JONES as treasurer;)
LIBERTY PA PAC, and TROY M) AF# 1508
CASSEL as treasurer;)

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KISER 4 CONGRESS, and CLYDE)	AF# 1507
GLENN JONES as treasurer;)	
LIBERTY PA PAC, and TROY M)	AF# 1508
CASSEL as treasurer;)	
ASIAN AMERICAN ACTION FUND	)	AF# 1496
(AAA FUND), and IRENE BUENO as)	
treasurer;)	
FLORIDA CONGRESSIONAL	)	AF# 1502
COMMITTEE, and FORREST B RAFFEL)	
as treasurer;)	
IBEW 349 ELECTRO - PAC, and BRIAN	)	AF# 1505
RAPPAPORT as treasurer;)	
MS CONSULTANTS INC POLITICAL	)	AF# 1513
ACTION COMMITTEE MSCPAC, and)	
RAYMOND J BRIYA as treasurer;)	
MURRAY ENERGY CORPORATION	)	AF# 1514
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and)	
Newport, Christopher as treasurer;)	
UNITED FRESH FRUIT AND	)	AF# 1522
VEGETABLE ASSOCIATION FRESH)	
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE)	
(FRESH PAC), and Guenther, Robert as)	
treasurer;)	
REYNOLDS CONSTRUCTION	)	AF# 1518
MANAGEMENT INC PAC, and)	
RICHARD T REYNOLDS as treasurer;)	

MICHIGAN DOCTORS POLITICAL	)	AF# 1511
ACTION COMMITTEE - MICHIGAN)	
STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY, and Grant,)	
James Dr. MD as treasurer;)	
OHIO ASSOCIATION OF MORTGAGE	)	AF# 1516
BROKERS PAC (OAMB PAC), and)	
STEVE R. CLAY as treasurer;)	
REPUBLICANS FOR CHOICE PAC, and	)	AF# 1517
Stone, Ann E. W. Ms. as treasurer;)	
RIGHTMARCH.COM PAC INC, and	)	AF# 1519
Greene William as treasurer;)	
MONROE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC	)	AF# 1512
COMMITTEE, and KAY SISUNG as)	
treasurer;)	

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on September 29, 2006 the Commission took the following actions on the Administrative Fine Program Reason To Believe Recommendation - 2006 July Quarterly Report as recommended in the Reports Analysis Division's Memorandum dated September 25, 2006, on the following committees:

AF#1495 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that ANDERSON FOR CONGRESS, and MELINDA MILLIGAN WALLACE 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 mailgram. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1521 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that SCHLESINGER US SENATE, and LAURA A WABNO 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 mailgram. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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AF#1509 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that MARK G FLANAGAN FOR CONGRESS, and RICHARD W WOOD 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 mailgram. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1515 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that NEREE FOR US CONGRESS, and ROUDY 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 mailgram. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1523 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that WEGNER FOR CONGRESS, and CHRISTINE R ACCARDI 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 mailgram. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1500 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that COMMITTEE TO ELECT MATT MILLER, and DON EISERLING 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 mailgram. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1510 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that MARK HUNT FOR CONGRESS, and JOSEPH F SMITH 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 mailgram. Commissioners Lenhard,

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Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1503 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that FRIENDS FOR DIX, and Gronewald, Matt 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 mailgram. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1498 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that CITIZENS TO ELECT PHILLIP JACKSON, and KIRSTEN ROKKE 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 mailgram. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1504 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that GILLILAND FOR CONGRESS, and BRIAN GILLILAND 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 mailgram. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1507 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that KISER 4 CONGRESS, and CLYDE GLENN JONES 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 mailgram. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1508 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that LIBERTY PA PAC, and TROY M CASSEL 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 mailgram. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1496 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that ASIAN AMERICAN ACTION FUND (AAA FUND), and IRENE BUENO 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 mailgram. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1502 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that FLORIDA CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, and FORREST B RAFFEL as treasurer violated 2

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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 mailgram. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1505 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that IBEW 349 ELECTRO - PAC, and BRIAN RAPPAPORT 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 mailgram. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1513 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that MS CONSULTANTS INC POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE MSCPAC, and RAYMOND J BRIYA 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 mailgram. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1514 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that MURRAY ENERGY CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, and Newport, Christopher 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 mailgram. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1522 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that UNITED FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE ASSOCIATION FRESH POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (FRESH PAC), and Guenther, Robert 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 mailgram. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1518 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that REYNOLDS CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT INC PAC, and RICHARD T REYNOLDS 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 mailgram. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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AF#1511 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that MICHIGAN DOCTORS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE - MICHIGAN STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY, and Grant, James Dr. MD 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 mailgram. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1516 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that OHIO ASSOCIATION OF MORTGAGE BROKERS PAC (OAMB PAC), and STEVE R. CLAY 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 mailgram. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1517 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that REPUBLICANS FOR CHOICE PAC, and Stone, Ann E. W. Ms. 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 mailgram. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1519 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that RIGHTMARCH.COM PAC INC, and Greene William 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 mailgram. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#1512 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that MONROE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE, and KAY SISUNG 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 mailgram. Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

October 2, 2006
Date

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

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 4, 2006

Christine R. Accardi
Wegner for Congress
121 Gass
Las Vegas, NV 89101

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AF#: 1523

Dear Christine R Accardi:

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), requires that your committee file a July Quarterly Report of Receipts and Disbursements every calendar year. This report, covering the period through June 30th, shall be filed no later than July 15th. 2 U.S.C. 434(a). You were previously notified of the due date for this report. Records at the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") indicate that this report was filed on 8/14/2006, 30 days late.

The Act was further amended in 1999 to permit the FEC to impose civil money penalties for violations of the reporting requirements of 2 U.S.C. 434(a). 2 U.S.C. 437g(a)(4). On 9/29/2006, the FEC found that there is reason to believe ("RTB") that Wegner For Congress and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) by failing to file timely this report on or before July 15th. Based on the FEC's schedules of civil money penalties at 11 C.F.R. 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage is \$2,550. It is due by 11/8/2006 and is based on these factors:

Election Sensitivity of Report: Not Election Sensitive
Level of Activity: \$ 53,424
Number of Days Late: 30
Number of Previous Civil Money Penalties Assessed: 0

To Pay the Calculated Civil Money Penalty

To pay the calculated civil money penalty, send the enclosed remittance and your payment to the FEC at the address on page 3. Upon receipt of your payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

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

To challenge the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, you must submit a written response, including the AF# found on page one, to the FEC's Office of Administrative Review, 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463. Your response must be received by 11/8/2006. Your written response must include the reason(s) why you are challenging the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty. The FEC will only consider challenges that are based on a factual error, miscalculation of the calculated civil money penalty by the FEC, or the

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existence of extraordinary circumstances that persisted for more than 48 hours that were beyond your control and prevented you from filing the report in a timely manner. Your response must include the factual basis supporting the reason(s) and supporting documentation. The FEC strongly encourages that documents be submitted in the form of affidavits or declarations. Examples of circumstances that will not be considered extraordinary include, but are not limited to, negligence, problems with vendors or contractors, staff illness, computer failures and similar circumstances. 11 C.F.R. 111.35(b)(1)(iii) and (4).

Your failure to raise an argument in a timely fashion during the administrative process shall be deemed a waiver of your right to present such argument in a petition to the district court under 2 U.S.C. 437g. 11 C.F.R. 111.38.

If you intend to be represented by counsel, please advise the Office of Administrative Review. You should provide, in writing, the name, address and telephone number of your counsel and authorize counsel to receive notifications and communications relating to this challenge and imposition of the calculated civil money penalty.

If You Do Not Pay the Calculated Civil Money Penalty or Submit a Challenge

If you do not pay the calculated civil money penalty or submit a written response, the FEC will assume that the preceding factual allegations are true and make a final determination that Wegner for Congress and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty.

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

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

Additional information on the FEC's administrative fine program, including the final regulations, is located at the FEC's website at www.FEC.gov. If you have questions regarding the payment of the calculated civil money penalty, please contact Laura Sinram in the Reports Analysis Division at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5) or (202) 694-1157. If you have questions regarding the submission of a challenge, please contact the Office of Administrative Review at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202) 694-1660.

Sincerely,



Michael E. Toner
Chairman

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 \$2,550 for the 2006 July Quarterly Report.

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

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

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

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

The remittance and your payment are due by 11/8/2006. Upon receipt of your remittance and payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

PAYMENTS BY PERSONAL CHECK

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FOR: Wegner for Congress

FEC ID#: C00421628

AF#: 1523

PAYMENT DUE DATE: 11/8/2006

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$ 2,550

ADMIN REVIEW

October 19, 2006

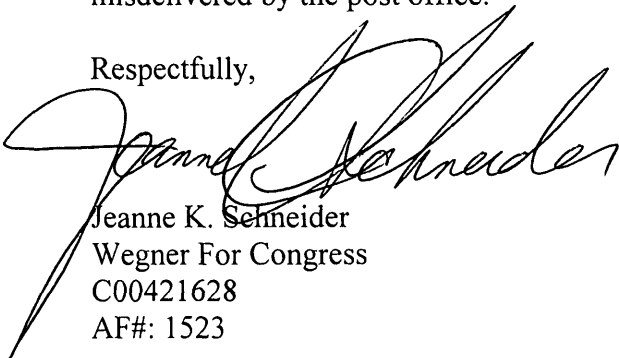
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 31, 2006

Jeanne Schneider, as Treasurer
Wegner for Congress
121 Gass
Las Vegas, NV 89101

C00421628
AF# 1523

Dear Ms. Schneider:

On October 27, 2006, 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 "Dayna C. Brown". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dayna C. Brown
Reviewing Analyst
Office of Administrative Review

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Date: November 3, 2006

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

AF#: 1523

Committee Name: Wegner for Congress

Committee ID#: C00421628

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 September 25, 2006 and RTB
Certification, dated September 29, 2006: Previously Forwarded

Attachment #: N/A

Certified Return Receipt (to be forwarded at later date if not yet received) - Y

Attachment #: 1

Original Correspondence Received by RAD in Response to

RTB Letter (Y/N): N

Attachment #: N/A

RAD Staff Declaration:

-July Quarterly Prior Report Notice, dated June 21, 2006.

-MS-P Letter, dated August 2, 2006.

-Non-filer Letter, dated August 2, 2006.

-RTB Letter, dated October 4, 2006.

Attachment #: 4

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- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
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1. Article Addressed to:

Christine R. Accardi
Wegner for Congress
121 GASS
Las Vegas, NV 89101

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

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Domestic Return Receipt

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X *Kenneth A. Wegner* ☒ Agent ☐ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Kenneth A. Wegner 10-6-06

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4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

☐ Yes

DECLARATION OF PATRICIA CARMONA

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 research conducted with regard to 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 the Wegner for Congress committee:
- Prior Notice, dated June 21, 2006, referencing the 2006 July Quarterly Report.
 - MS-P Letter, dated August 2, 2006, referencing the 2006 July Quarterly Report.
 - Non-Filer Letter, dated August 2, 2006, referencing the 2006 July Quarterly Report.
 - Reason-to-Believe Letter, dated October 4, 2006, referencing the 2006 July Quarterly Report
3. I hereby certify that I have searched the Commission's public records and find that the Wegner for Congress committee filed the 2006 July Quarterly Report on paper with the Federal Election Commission on August 14, 2006.
4. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and we have provided all relevant telecoms for the case. This declaration was executed at Washington, D.C. on the 3rd day of November, 2006.



Patricia Carmona
Chief, Compliance Branch
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission

QUARTERLY REPORT NOTICE

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES

June 21, 2006

REPORTING DATES

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD ¹	REG./CERT. & OVERNIGHT MAILING DATE	FILING DATE
July Quarterly	04/01/06 - 06/30/06	07/15/06	07/15/06 ²

WHO MUST FILE

Principal campaign committees of congressional candidates³ (including unopposed candidates and candidates whose names do not appear on the ballot) must file a July Quarterly Report by July 15, 2006.⁴

Campaigns that raise or spend more than \$5,000 for the 2006 election cycle (and thus trigger registration and reporting requirements) must file quarterly reports throughout 2006, even if the candidate plans to retire, withdraws from the race prior to the primary election, loses the primary or drops out of the race prior to the general election. Committees must continue to file reports until the Commission notifies them in writing that their termination report has been accepted.

METHOD OF FILING

Reports sent by registered or certified mail must be postmarked by the mailing date (please note that a certificate of mailing is not an acceptable method). Committees should keep the mailing receipt with its postmark as proof of filing.

If using overnight mail, the delivery service must receive the report by the mailing date. "Overnight mail" includes Priority or Express Mail having a delivery confirmation, or an overnight delivery service with an on-line tracking system and scheduled for next business day delivery. Reports filed by any other means must be received by the Commission (or Secretary of the Senate for Senate committees) by the filing date.

ELECTRONIC FILING

U.S. House committees that receive contributions or make expenditures in excess of \$50,000 in a calendar year, or that have reason to expect to do so, must submit their reports electronically. For additional information, review the enclosed handout entitled "Electronic Filing," call the FEC's Electronic Filing office at (800) 424-9530 or (202) 694-1642, and visit our web site at www.fec.gov/electfil/electron.shtml.

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.

²Notice that this filing date falls on a weekend. Filing dates are not extended when they fall on nonworking days.

³An individual becomes a candidate for Federal office (and thus triggers registration and reporting obligations) when his or her campaign exceeds \$5,000 in either contributions received or expenditures made. If the campaign has not exceeded the \$5,000 threshold, it is not required to file reports.

⁴If the campaign has more than one authorized committee in addition to the principal campaign committee, the principal campaign committee must also file a consolidated report on Form 3Z.

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REPORTING SCHEDULE FOR REMAINDER OF 2006

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD ¹	REG./CERT. & OVERNIGHT MAILING DATE	FILING DATE
October Quarterly	07/01/06 - 09/30/06	10/15/06	10/15/06 ²
Pre-General	10/01/06 - 10/18/06	10/23/06	10/26/06
48-Hour Notices	10/19/06 - 11/04/06	----see below----	
Post-General	10/19/06 - 11/27/06	12/07/06	12/07/06
Year-End	11/28/06 - 12/31/06	01/31/07	01/31/07

Note: A committee whose candidate participates in a 2006 state primary, nominating convention or runoff election – even if unopposed – must also file a pre-election report 12 days prior to the primary, nominating convention or runoff. The campaign committee of a candidate who participates in the general election must file pre- and post-general election reports. Separate notices will be sent to explain these additional reporting obligations. See the January 2006 Record, which can be found on the FEC web site at www.fec.gov/pages/record.shtml.

48 HOUR NOTICES ON CONTRIBUTIONS

Notices are required if the committee receives contributions (**including in-kind gifts or advances of goods or services; Loans from the candidate or other non-bank sources; and guarantees or endorsements of bank loans to the candidate or committee**) of \$1,000 or more, during the period less than 20 days but more than 48 hours before any election in which the candidate is running. The notices must reach the appropriate federal filing office within 48 hours of the committee's receipt of the contribution(s). Senate candidates must transmit them to the Secretary of the Senate at (202) 224-1851. **Campaign committees that file electronically MUST submit their 48-hour notices electronically.** For more information, visit the FEC web site at www.fec.gov/electfil/online.shtml. U.S. House candidates faxing 48-hour notices should transmit them to the FEC at (202) 219-0174.

COMPLIANCE

- 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.
- Under the Administrative Fine Program, political committees and their treasurers who fail to file their reports (including 48-hour notices) on time may be subject to civil money penalties up to \$16,000 (or more for repeat late- and non-filers).⁵ For additional information, see the enclosed handout entitled, "Administrative Fine Program," and visit the FEC web site at www.fec.gov/af.shtml.
- 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 who instead file on paper or submit an electronic report (either by direct transmission or on 3.5" diskette) that does not pass the validation test will be considered non-filers and may be subject to enforcement actions (including administrative fines).

¹See footnote #1, on reverse side.

²See footnote #2, on reverse side.

⁵Penalties for late- or non-filing of 48-hour notices are based on the amount of contributions not timely disclosed. As a result, these penalties may exceed \$16,000, even for first-time violations.

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



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MS-P

August 2, 2006

Christine R. Accardi, Treasurer
Wegner for Congress
121 Gass
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Identification Number: C00421628

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/2006 - 6/30/2006)

Dear Treasurer:

Your Committee has failed to file the above-referenced reports in an electronic format. In accordance with 11 C.F.R. 104.18, you are required to file this report electronically. 11 C.F.R. 104.18 further states that reports filed on paper do not satisfy a political committee's filing obligation. Your reporting obligation will not be satisfied until you file the above-referenced report in an electronic format. You should also review 11 C.F.R. 104.18 of the regulations regarding your future reporting obligations.

It is important that you file this report in an electronic format immediately with the Federal Election Commission. The failure to timely file this report may result in civil money penalties, an audit or legal enforcement action. The civil money calculation for late reports does not include a grace period and begins on the day following the due date for the report.

If you have further questions regarding this matter, please contact Kim Doughty in the Reports Analysis Division on our toll free number (800) 424-9530. Our local number is 202-694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 2, 2006

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Christine R. Accardi, Treasurer
Wegner for Congress
121 Gass
Las Vegas, NV 89101

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00421628

Reference: July Quarterly Report 4/1/2006 - 6/30/2006

Dear Treasurer:

It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission that you may have failed to file the above referenced report of receipts and expenditures as required by the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended. You were previously notified of the due date for this report.

It is important that you file this report immediately with the Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463 for House candidates, or the Secretary of the Senate, 232 Hart Senate office building, Washington, D.C. 20510, for Senate candidates. A copy of the report must also be filed with the Secretary of State or equivalent State officer unless the State is exempt from the federal requirement to receive and maintain paper copies. You can verify the Commission's receipt of any documents submitted by your committee on the FEC website at www.fec.gov.

The failure to timely file this report may result in civil money penalties, an audit or legal enforcement action. The civil money penalty calculation for late reports does not include a grace period and begins on the day following the due date for the report. Due to heightened security screening measures, delivery of mail by the US Postal Service may be delayed. The Commission recommends that you submit your report via overnight delivery or courier service.

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Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division (RAD)



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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March 26, 2007

MEMORANDUM

SENSITIVE

TO: THE COMMISSION

THROUGH: PATRINA M. CLARK *mc*
STAFF DIRECTOR

MARGARITA MAISONET *mm*
CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

FROM: SHAWN WOODHEAD WERTH *SW*
REVIEWING OFFICER
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

SUBJECT: AF# 1523 – WEGNER FOR CONGRESS AND CHRISTINE R.
ACCARDI, AS TREASURER (C00421628)

This case's recommendation complies with the Commission's decision in three prior cases to terminate its proceedings because the respondents exceeded the \$50,000 mandatory electronic filing threshold but, instead of filing the report electronically, they filed it on paper which would have been timely had they not been required to file it electronically. After they were notified by RAD, they filed it electronically.

The attached Reviewing Officer Recommendation is being circulated on an informational basis. A copy was also sent to 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

March 26, 2007

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

AF# 1523 – Wegner for Congress and Christine R. Accardi, as Treasurer (C00421628)

On September 29, 2006, the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") found reason to believe ("RTB") that the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to timely file the 2006 July Quarterly Report and made a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty was \$2,550 based on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43. They were notified by the Reports Analysis Division ("RAD") on October 4, 2006 of the Commission's RTB finding and civil money penalty.

Respondents' Response

On October 31, 2006, the Commission received a written response and supporting documentation ("challenge") from the Treasurer, Jeanne K. Schneider, on behalf of the respondents.¹ Ms. Schneider states that the report was filed July 15, 2006 on the paper forms because the Committee's computer was not working properly. Since the Commission's electronic filing staff was busy during this period, she chose to file on paper believing that timeliness was more important than filing in an electronic format.

Analysis

The July Quarterly Report was electronically filed on August 14, 2006, 30 days late. A paper copy of the report was sent via Federal Express on July 15, 2006.

The Federal Election Campaign Act requires that a report for the quarter ending June 30, 2006 be filed no later than July 15th. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2)(A)(iii) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.5(a)(1)(i). Political committees required to file reports with the Commission must file in an electronic format if they have received contributions or made expenditures or expect to receive contributions or make expenditures in a calendar year aggregating in excess of \$50,000. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(11) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.18(a).

Commission records show that the paper copy of the July Quarterly Report was sent by Federal Express on July 15 for next day business day delivery. According to RAD's telecom [written records of telephone conversations] during a July 14 conversation, the Treasurer told the RAD Analyst that the report would be filed on paper due to computer problems. Upon being advised of the \$50,000 threshold for mandatory electronic filing by the RAD Analyst, the Treasurer stated that the Committee would not meet the threshold. Because the paper copy disclosed the receipt of net contributions totaling \$58,939 (\$37,303 in the form of loans made or guaranteed by the candidate) and net expenditures totaling \$54,841 in 2006, they were required to file it electronically.

¹ Ms. Schneider was designated as Treasurer after the Commission's RTB finding, and resigned in December 2006.

RAD advised them of the requirement on August 2 and the report was filed electronically on August 14.

The respondents sent a paper copy of the report by one of the "safe harbor methods" provided for at 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(5). The paper copy would have been an acceptable and timely filing had they not exceeded the \$50,000 mandatory electronic filing threshold on this report. They filed the report in an electronic format after receipt of RAD's notice. The Reviewing Officer, therefore, recommends that the Commission take no further action and close the file.

OAR Recommendations

- (1) Take no further action in AF# 1523 that Wegner for Congress and Christine R. Accardi, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and close the file; and
- (2) Send the appropriate letter.

Reviewing Analyst: Jill I. Sugarman

Attachments

- Attachment 1 - Challenge Received from Respondents
- Attachment 2 - Declaration from RAD
- Attachment 3 -
- Attachment 4 - Declaration from OAR

October 19, 2006

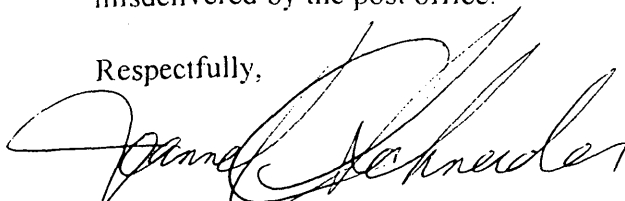
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DECLARATION OF PATRICIA CARMONA

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 research conducted with regard to 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 the Wegner for Congress committee:
 - Prior Notice, dated June 21, 2006, referencing the 2006 July Quarterly Report.
 - MS-P Letter, dated August 2, 2006, referencing the 2006 July Quarterly Report.
 - Non-Filer Letter, dated August 2, 2006, referencing the 2006 July Quarterly Report.
 - Reason-to-Believe Letter, dated October 4, 2006, referencing the 2006 July Quarterly Report
3. I hereby certify that I have searched the Commission's public records and find that the Wegner for Congress committee filed the 2006 July Quarterly Report on paper with the Federal Election Commission on August 14, 2006.
4. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and we have provided all relevant telecoms for the case. This declaration was executed at Washington, D.C. on the 3rd day of November, 2006.



Patricia Carmona
Chief, Compliance Branch
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission

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QUARTERLY REPORT NOTICE

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES

June 21, 2006

REPORTING DATES

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD ¹	REG./CERT. & OVERNIGHT MAILING DATE	FILING DATE
July Quarterly	04/01/06 - 06/30/06	07/15/06	07/15/06 ²

WHO MUST FILE

Principal campaign committees of congressional candidates³ (including unopposed candidates and candidates whose names do not appear on the ballot) must file a July Quarterly Report by July 15, 2006.⁴

Campaigns that raise or spend more than \$5,000 for the 2006 election cycle (and thus trigger registration and reporting requirements) must file quarterly reports throughout 2006, even if the candidate plans to retire, withdraws from the race prior to the primary election, loses the primary or drops out of the race prior to the general election. Committees must continue to file reports until the Commission notifies them in writing that their termination report has been accepted.

METHOD OF FILING

Reports sent by registered or certified mail must be postmarked by the mailing date (please note that a certificate of mailing is not an acceptable method). Committees should keep the mailing receipt with its postmark as proof of filing.

If using overnight mail, the delivery service must receive the report by the mailing date. "Overnight mail" includes Priority or Express Mail having a delivery confirmation, or an overnight delivery service with an on-line tracking system and scheduled for next business day delivery. Reports filed by any other means must be received by the Commission (or Secretary of the Senate for Senate committees) by the filing date.

ELECTRONIC FILING

U.S. House committees that receive contributions or make expenditures in excess of \$50,000 in a calendar year, or that have reason to expect to do so, must submit their reports electronically. For additional information, review the enclosed handout entitled "Electronic Filing," call the FEC's Electronic Filing office at (800) 424-9530 or (202) 694-1642, and visit our web site at www.fec.gov/electfil/electron.shtml.

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.

²Notice that this filing date falls on a weekend. Filing dates are not extended when they fall on nonworking days.

³An individual becomes a candidate for Federal office (and thus triggers registration and reporting obligations) when his or her campaign exceeds \$5,000 in either contributions received or expenditures made. If the campaign has not exceeded the \$5,000 threshold, it is not required to file reports.

⁴If the campaign has more than one authorized committee in addition to the principal campaign committee, the principal campaign committee must also file a consolidated report on Form 32.

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REPORTING SCHEDULE FOR REMAINDER OF 2006

REPORT	REPORTING PERIOD ¹	REG./CERT. & OVERNIGHT MAILING DATE	FILING DATE
October Quarterly	07/01/06 - 09/30/06	10/15/06	10/15/06 ²
Pre-General	10/01/06 - 10/18/06	10/23/06	10/26/06
48-Hour Notices	10/19/06 - 11/04/06	----see below----	
Post-General	10/19/06 - 11/27/06	12/07/06	12/07/06
Year-End	11/28/06 - 12/31/06	01/31/07	01/31/07

Note: A committee whose candidate participates in a 2006 state primary, nominating convention or runoff election – even if unopposed – must also file a pre-election report 12 days prior to the primary, nominating convention or runoff. The campaign committee of a candidate who participates in the general election must file pre- and post-general election reports. Separate notices will be sent to explain these additional reporting obligations. See the January 2006 Record, which can be found on the FEC web site at www.fec.gov/pages/record.shtml.

48 HOUR NOTICES ON CONTRIBUTIONS

Notices are required if the committee receives contributions (including in-kind gifts or advances of goods or services; Loans from the candidate or other non-bank sources; and guarantees or endorsements of bank loans to the candidate or committee) of \$1,000 or more, during the period less than 20 days but more than 48 hours before any election in which the candidate is running. The notices must reach the appropriate federal filing office within 48 hours of the committee's receipt of the contribution(s). Senate candidates must transmit them to the Secretary of the Senate at (202) 224-1851. Campaign committees that file electronically **MUST submit their 48-hour notices electronically**. For more information, visit the FEC web site at www.fec.gov/electfil/online.shtml. U.S. House candidates faxing 48-hour notices should transmit them to the FEC at (202) 219-0174.

COMPLIANCE

- 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.
- Under the Administrative Fine Program, political committees and their treasurers who fail to file their reports (including 48-hour notices) on time may be subject to civil money penalties up to \$16,000 (or more for repeat late- and non-filers).³ For additional information, see the enclosed handout entitled, "Administrative Fine Program," and visit the FEC web site at www.fec.gov/af.shtml.
- 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 who instead file on paper or submit an electronic report (either by direct transmission or on 3.5" diskette) that does not pass the validation test will be considered non-filers and may be subject to enforcement actions (including administrative fines).

¹See footnote #1, on reverse side.

²See footnote #2, on reverse side.

³Penalties for late- or non-filing of 48-hour notices are based on the amount of contributions not timely disclosed. As a result, these penalties may exceed \$16,000, even for first-time violations.



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MS-P

August 2, 2006

Christine R. Accardi, Treasurer
Wegner for Congress
121 Gass
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Identification Number: C00421628

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/2006 - 6/30/2006)

Dear Treasurer:

Your Committee has failed to file the above-referenced reports in an electronic format. In accordance with 11 C.F.R. 104.18, you are required to file this report electronically. 11 C.F.R. 104.18 further states that reports filed on paper do not satisfy a political committee's filing obligation. Your reporting obligation will not be satisfied until you file the above-referenced report in an electronic format. You should also review 11 C.F.R. 104.18 of the regulations regarding your future reporting obligations.

It is important that you file this report in an electronic format immediately with the Federal Election Commission. The failure to timely file this report may result in civil money penalties, an audit or legal enforcement action. The civil money calculation for late reports does not include a grace period and begins on the day following the due date for the report.

If you have further questions regarding this matter, please contact Kim Doughty in the Reports Analysis Division on our toll free number (800) 424-9530. Our local number is 202-694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 2, 2006

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Christine R. Accardi, Treasurer
Wegner for Congress
121 Cass
Las Vegas, NV 89101

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00421628

Reference: July Quarterly Report 4/1/2006 - 6/30/2006

Dear Treasurer:

It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission that you may have failed to file the above referenced report of receipts and expenditures as required by the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended. You were previously notified of the due date for this report.

It is important that you file this report immediately with the Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463 for House candidates, or the Secretary of the Senate, 232 Hart Senate office building, Washington, D.C. 20510, for Senate candidates. A copy of the report must also be filed with the Secretary of State or equivalent State officer unless the State is exempt from the federal requirement to receive and maintain paper copies. You can verify the Commission's receipt of any documents submitted by your committee on the FEC website at www.fec.gov.

The failure to timely file this report may result in civil money penalties, an audit or legal enforcement action. The civil money penalty calculation for late reports does not include a grace period and begins on the day following the due date for the report. Due to heightened security screening measures, delivery of mail by the US Postal Service may be delayed. The Commission recommends that you submit your report via overnight delivery or courier service.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Kim Doughty at our toll free number (800)424-9530. Our direct local number is (202)694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division (RAD)

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 4, 2006

Christine R. Accardi
Wegner for Congress
121 Gass
Las Vegas, NV 89101

C00421628
AF#: 1523

Dear Christine R Accardi:

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), requires that your committee file a July Quarterly Report of Receipts and Disbursements every calendar year. This report, covering the period through June 30th, shall be filed no later than July 15th. 2 U.S.C. 434(a). You were previously notified of the due date for this report. Records at the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") indicate that this report was filed on 8/14/2006, 30 days late.

The Act was further amended in 1999 to permit the FEC to impose civil money penalties for violations of the reporting requirements of 2 U.S.C. 434(a). 2 U.S.C. 437g(a)(4). On 9/29/2006, the FEC found that there is reason to believe ("RTB") that Wegner For Congress and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) by failing to file timely this report on or before July 15th. Based on the FEC's schedules of civil money penalties at 11 C.F.R. 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage is \$2,550. It is due by 11/8/2006 and is based on these factors:

Election Sensitivity of Report: Not Election Sensitive
Level of Activity: \$ 53,424
Number of Days Late: 30
Number of Previous Civil Money Penalties Assessed: 0

To Pay the Calculated Civil Money Penalty

To pay the calculated civil money penalty, send the enclosed remittance and your payment to the FEC at the address on page 3. Upon receipt of your payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

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

To challenge the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, you must submit a written response, including the AF# found on page one, to the FEC's Office of Administrative Review, 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463. Your response must be received by 11/8/2006. Your written response must include the reason(s) why you are challenging the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty. The FEC will only consider challenges that are based on a factual error, miscalculation of the calculated civil money penalty by the FEC, or the

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existence of extraordinary circumstances that persisted for more than 48 hours that were beyond your control and prevented you from filing the report in a timely manner. Your response must include the factual basis supporting the reason(s) and supporting documentation. The FEC strongly encourages that documents be submitted in the form of affidavits or declarations. Examples of circumstances that will not be considered extraordinary include, but are not limited to, negligence, problems with vendors or contractors, staff illness, computer failures and similar circumstances. 11 C.F.R. 111.35(b)(1)(iii) and (4).

Your failure to raise an argument in a timely fashion during the administrative process shall be deemed a waiver of your right to present such argument in a petition to the district court under 2 U.S.C. 437g. 11 C.F.R. 111.38.

If you intend to be represented by counsel, please advise the Office of Administrative Review. You should provide, in writing, the name, address and telephone number of your counsel and authorize counsel to receive notifications and communications relating to this challenge and imposition of the calculated civil money penalty.

If You Do Not Pay the Calculated Civil Money Penalty or Submit a Challenge

If you do not pay the calculated civil money penalty or submit a written response, the FEC will assume that the preceding factual allegations are true and make a final determination that Wegner for Congress and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess a civil money penalty.

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

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

Additional information on the FEC's administrative fine program, including the final regulations, is located at the FEC's website at www.FEC.gov. If you have questions regarding the payment of the calculated civil money penalty, please contact Laura Sinram in the Reports Analysis Division at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5) or (202) 694-1157. If you have questions regarding the submission of a challenge, please contact the Office of Administrative Review at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202) 694-1660.

Sincerely,



Michael E. Toner
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 \$2,550 for the 2006 July Quarterly Report.

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

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

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

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

The remittance and your payment are due by 11/8/2006. 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: Wegner for Congress

FEC ID#: C00421628

AF#: 1523

PAYMENT DUE DATE: 11/8/2006

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$ 2,550

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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 2006 July Quarterly Report is due July 15, 2006. If electronically filed, it must be received and validated by the Commission at or before 11:59 p.m., Eastern Standard/Daylight Time on July 15 to be timely filed. If filed in a paper format and sent by an overnight delivery service with an on-line tracking system, it must be deposited by July 15 and scheduled for next day delivery to be timely filed.
3. I hereby certify that I have searched the Commission's public records and that the documents identified herein are true and accurate copies of:
 - (a) Page 1 of the Summary Page, Pages 3 and 4 of the Detailed Summary Page, and the Envelope Replacement Page for the paper copy of the report for Wegner for Congress and Christine R. Accardi, as Treasurer. According to Commission records, the paper copy of the report covers the period from April 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006, was sent on July 15 by Federal Express for next business day delivery, and was received on July 17, 2006. Lines 11(e), 13(c) and 17 list \$11,636.36 in total contributions, \$47,303.39 in total loans made or guaranteed by the candidate, and \$54,841.73 in total expenditures, respectively, in 2006;
 - (b) Page 1 of the Summary Page for the 2006 July Quarterly Report electronically filed by Wegner for Congress and Christine R. Accardi, as Treasurer. According to Commission records, the report covers the period from April 1 through June 30, 2006 and was received on August 14, 2006; and
 - (c) a letter dated December 11, 2006 from Jeanne K. Schneider in which she resigns as Treasurer of Wegner for Congress.
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 26th of March, 2007.



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

**FEC
FORM 3**

**REPORT OF RECEIPTS
AND DISBURSEMENTS**

For An Authorized Committee

RECEIVED
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OPERATIONS CENTER

Office Use Only

1. NAME OF
COMMITTEE (in full)

TYPE OR PRINT ▼

Example: If typing, type
over the lines.

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WEGNER FOR CONGRESS

ADDRESS (number and street)

8221 TURSL LODGE COURT

☐ Check if different
than previously
reported. (ACC)

LAS VEGAS

NV

89131-

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ▼

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

STATE ▼ DISTRICT

C00421628

3. IS THIS
REPORT



NEW
(N)

OR



AMENDED
(A)

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4. TYPE OF REPORT (Choose One)

(a) Quarterly Reports:



April 15 Quarterly Report (Q1)



July 15 Quarterly Report (Q2)



October 15 Quarterly Report (Q3)



January 31 Year-End Report (YE)



Termination Report (TER)

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



Primary (12P)



General (12G)



Runoff (12R)



Convention (12C)



Special (12S)

Election on

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in the
State of

NV

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



General (30G)



Runoff (30R)



Special (30S)

Election on

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in the
State of

5. Covering Period

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2006

through

06

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2006

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

Jeanne K. Schneider

Signature of Treasurer

Jeanne K. Schneider

Date

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

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FEC FORM 3
(Revised 02/2003)

FEC Form 3 (Revised 02/2003)

Write or Type Committee Name

Wegner for Congress

From:

MM DD YY
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To:

MM, DD, YYYY
06, 30, 2006

COLUMN B
Election Cycle-to-Date

16. TOTAL RECEIPTS (add Lines
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DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE of Disbursements

FEC Form 3 (Revised 02/2003)

Page 4

II. DISBURSEMENTS

COLUMN A
Total This Period

COLUMN B
Election Cycle-to-Date

17. OPERATING EXPENDITURES.....

4,525,619

54,841,73

18. TRANSFERS TO OTHER
AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES

19. LOAN REPAYMENTS:

(a) Of Loans Made or Guaranteed
by the Candidate.....

(b) Of All Other Loans

(c) TOTAL LOAN REPAYMENTS
(add Lines 19(a) and (b)).....

20. REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

(a) Individuals/Persons Other
Than Political Committees

(b) Political Party Committees

(c) Other Political Committees
(such as PACs)

(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS
(add Lines 20(a), (b), and (c)).....

21. OTHER DISBURSEMENTS

22. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS
(add Lines 17, 18, 19(c), 20(d), and 21) ►

4,525,619

54,841,73

III. CASH SUMMARY

23. CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF REPORTING PERIOD.....

377,178.5

24. TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 16, page 3).....

1,163,636

25. SUBTOTAL (add Line 23 and Line 24).....

4,908,121

26. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 22).....

4,525,619

27. CASH ON HAND AT CLOSE OF REPORTING PERIOD
(subtract Line 26 from Line 25)

382,502

Federal Election Commission
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For An Authorized Committee

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1. NAME OF
COMMITTEE (In full)USE FEC MAILING LABEL
OR TYPE OR PRINTExample: If typing, type
over the lines

Wegner for Congress

ADDRESS (number and street)

8221 Tursi Lodge Court

Check if different
than previously
reported. (ACC)

Las Vegas

NY

89131

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

C00421628

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

STATE DISTRICT

3. IS THIS
REPORT

X

NEW
(N)

OR

AMENDED
(A)

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4. TYPE OF REPORT (Choose One)

(a) Quarterly Reports:

April 15 Quarterly Report (Q1)

X July 15 Quarterly Report (Q2)

October 15 Quarterly Report (Q3)

January 31 Year-End Report (YE)

Termination Report (TER)

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

Primary (12P)

General (12G)

Runoff (12R)

Convention (12C)

Special (12S)

Election on

In the
State of

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

General (30G)

Runoff (30R)

Special (30S)

Election on

in the
State of

5. Covering Period 04 01 2006 through 06 30 2006

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 Jeanne Schneider

Signature of Treasurer Electronically Filed by Jeanne Schneider

Date 08 14 2006

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

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December 11, 2006

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Commission,

As of today's date I am resigning as Treasurer for campaign committee #COO421628. I have been unable to gain access to my FEC computer programs and reports since Mike Accardi, Campaign Manager, took possession of the computer shortly after the November 7th election. I instructed Mr. Accardi at that time that I would need to access the computer to complete two (2) more reports, one due the first week of December and one the first week of January, to complete the campaign reporting. He assured me at the time that I would have access at any time at his office, a bail bonds company.

I went to the company last Sunday, the 3rd, to file the December report and found the business closed. Since the door says 24 hours I was surprised and called the number on the door. I spoke with Mr. Accardi's wife, Christine, who said they had not come in because they had company but that I could come the next day. I went the next afternoon, the 4th, and neither Mrs. Accardi nor myself could find the file on the computer. Mrs. Accardi called her husband and he informed her that he was the only one that could open the file as it was in a special folder. This made little sense to either of us but he was to come by the office later that evening and put a shortcut on the desktop so that I could have easy access. I called Mrs. Accardi the next day as she had requested and she stated that Mike had informed her when he checked the computer that the file must be on the computer he had at home. He was to check and make it accessible to me. On Wednesday I called again and still no file. On Friday I called and was told that Mr. Accardi did not know where the file was and was still looking. My last conversation with Mrs. Accardi, her husband never spoke to me, was yesterday, the 9th, when Mrs. Accardi stated that she had given the message to her husband and he was still looking.

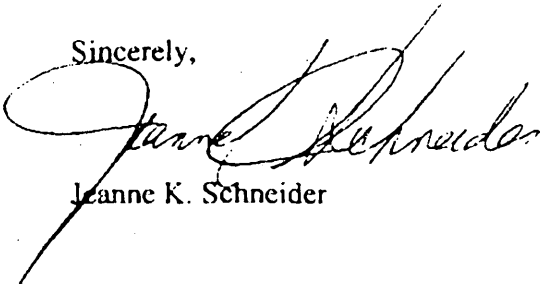
Last summer when I filed the 2nd Quarter report it came back with missing information that I have previously put in the program and should have been sent with the file. At that time I suspected that either Mr. Accardi or another of his associates had tampered with the file. I could not prove it, but they had access to the computer when the file was messed with. After this discovery I put a password on the file that I gave to no one until after the election. I had no further problems with files during that time. I had to give the password to Mr. Accardi for him to "transfer" the file to his office computer.

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Now he mysteriously can't find the file or remember what computer he put it on. For this reason I am resigning as Treasurer because I value my ethics too much to be associated with such an individual. I hope and pray that you will fully investigate Mr. Michael Accardi in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leanne K. Schneider". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Leanne K. Schneider

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

March 28, 2007

Christine R. Accardi, as Treasurer
Wegner for Congress
121 Gass
Las Vegas, NV 89101

C00421628
AF# 1523

Dear Ms. Accardi:

On September 29, 2006, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") found reason to believe ("RTB") that Wegner for Congress and you, as Treasurer ("respondents"), violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to timely file the 2006 July Quarterly Report. The Commission also made a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty was \$2,550 based on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43.

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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

Jill I. Sugarman
Reviewing Analyst
Office of Administrative Review

Attachment

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 11, 2007 2007 APR 10 P 5: 23

SENSITIVE

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE COMMISSION

THROUGH: PATRINA M. CLARK *pmc*
STAFF DIRECTOR

MARGARITA MAISONET *mm*
CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER

FROM: SHAWN WOODHEAD WERTH *sw*
REVIEWING OFFICER
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

SUBJECT: FINAL DETERMINATION RECOMMENDATION IN AF# 1523 -
WEGNER FOR CONGRESS AND CHRISTINE R. ACCARDI, AS
TREASURER (C00421628)

On September 29, 2006, the Commission found reason to believe that the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to timely file the 2006 July Quarterly Report and also made a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty was \$2,550 based on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43.

On October 31, 2006, the Commission received the respondents' written response ("challenge"). The challenge presented evidence that the respondents sent a paper copy of the report by one of the "safe harbor methods" provided for at 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(5). It would have been an acceptable and timely filing had they not exceeded the \$50,000 mandatory electronic filing threshold on this same report. They electronically filed the report on August 14 after receipt of the August 2nd failure to electronically file notice. The Reviewing Officer, therefore, recommended that the Commission take no further action and close the file.

The Reviewing Officer's recommendation dated March 26, 2007 was forwarded to the Commission. A copy was simultaneously forwarded to the respondents. Within 10 days of transmittal of the recommendation, the respondents may file a written response with the Commission Secretary which may not raise any arguments not raised in the respondents' challenge or not directly responsive to the Reviewing Officer's recommendation. 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(f). As of this date, a written response has not been received.

OAR Recommendations

- (1) Take no further action in AF# 1523 against Wegner for Congress and Christine R. Accardi, as Treasurer, with respect to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and close the file; and
- (2) Send the appropriate letter.

Reviewing Analyst: Jill I. Sugarman



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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DATE & TIME OF TRANSMITTAL: Wednesday, April 11, 2007 11:00

BALLOT DEADLINE: Monday, April 16, 2007 4:00

COMMISSIONER: LENHARD, MASON, von SPAKOVSKY, WALTHER, WEINTRAUB

SUBJECT: **Final Determination Recommendation in
AF #1523 – Wegner for Congress and Christine
R. Accardi, as treasurer (C00421628)
Memorandum from the Reviewing Officer
dated April 11, 2007.**

- () I approve the recommendation(s)
() I object to the recommendation(s)
() I am recused from voting
() No vote by ballot

COMMENTS: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

A definite vote is required. All ballots must be signed and dated. Please return ONLY THE BALLOT to the Commission Secretary. Please return ballot no later than date and time shown above.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Final Determination Recommendation:) AF 1523
Wegner For Congress and Christine R.)
Accardi, as Treasurer (C00421628))

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on April 16, 2007, the Commission decided by a vote of 4-0 to take the following actions in AF 1523:

1. Take no further action in AF #1523 against Wegner for Congress and Christine R. Accardi, as Treasurer, with respect to 2 U.S.C. §434(a) and close the file.
2. Send the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, von Spakovsky, and Walther voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Weintraub did not vote.

Attest:

April 17, 2007
Date

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

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 19, 2007

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Christine R. Accardi, as Treasurer
Wegner for Congress
8221 Tursi Lodge Court
Las Vegas, Nevada 89131

ID# C00421628
AF# 1523

Dear Ms. Accardi:

On September 29, 2006, the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") found reason to believe ("RTB") that Wegner for Congress and you, as Treasurer ("the respondents"), violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to timely file the 2006 July Quarterly Report. By letter dated October 4, 2006, the Commission sent you notification of the RTB finding that included a civil money penalty calculated at RTB of \$2,550 in accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43. On October 31, 2006, the Office of Administrative Review received the written response ("challenge") from the previous treasurer, Jeanne K. Schneider, challenging the RTB finding.

The Reviewing Officer reviewed the Commission's RTB finding with its supporting documentation and the challenge. Based on this review, the Reviewing Officer recommended that the Commission take no further action because the challenge presented evidence that you sent a paper copy of the report by one of the "safe harbor" methods provided for at 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(5). It would have been an acceptable and timely filing had the Committee not exceeded the \$50,000 mandatory electronic filing threshold on this report. On August 14, you electronically filed the report after receipt of the August 2nd failure to electronically file notice. The basis for the Reviewing Officer's recommendation was included in the Final Determination Report, a copy of which was sent to you on March 28, 2007.

On April 16, 2007, the Commission adopted the Reviewing Officer's recommendation to take no further action against the respondents with respect to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a). 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 this matter, please contact Jill I. Sugarman on our toll free number (800)424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202)694-1660.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Lenhard", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert D. Lenhard
Chairman



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington DC 20463

THIS IS THE END OF ADMINISTRATIVE FINE CASE # 1523

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