



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington DC 20463

THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF ADMINISTRATIVE FINE CASE # 2605

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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MEMORANDUM

**SENSITIVE**

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: *[Signature]* Alec Palmer  
Staff Director

FROM: Patricia C. Orrock *[Signature]*  
Chief Compliance Officer

Debbie Chacona *[Signature]*  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

BY: *[Signature]* Jodi Winship  
Compliance Branch

SUBJECT: Reason to Believe Recommendation -  
Failure to File 48-Hour Notices under the Administrative Fine Program

Attached is the name of a principal campaign committee that has failed to file 48-hour notices with the Commission for contributions of \$1,000.00 or more received (1) from the close of books for the Nevada 2010 12 Day Pre-Primary Report up to 48 hours before the June 8, 2010 Primary Election, and (2) from the close of books for the Nevada 2010 12 Day Pre-General Report up to 48 hours before the November 2, 2010 General Election, in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and 11 CFR. § 104.5(f). The committee, Friends of Sharron Anglo, represents a candidate who lost the 2010 General Election. The committee is being referred for failing to file 48-hour notices for contributions totaling \$229,750.00.

A 48-hour notice is required to report all contributions of a \$1,000.00 or more, to any authorized committee of a candidate, including contributions from the candidate, loans from the candidate and other non-bank sources and endorsements or guarantees of loans from banks, as per 11 CFR § 104.5(f).

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

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

**Recommendation**

1. Find reason to believe that Friends of Sharron Angle and Robert Fee, Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that a civil money penalty of \$25,725.00 be assessed.
2. Send the appropriate letter.

**Attachment**

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

**AF: 2605**

**Committee ID: C00460758**

**Committee Name: Friends of Sharron Angle**

**Report Type: July Quarterly Report (5/29/2010 – 6/30/2010)**

**30 Day Post-General Report (10/14/2010 – 11/22/2010)**

**Primary 48-Hour Reporting Period: 5/20/2010 – 6/5/2010**

**General 48-Hour Reporting Period: 10/14/2010 – 10/30/2010**

<b>CONTRIBUTOR</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>ELECTION</b>
MOFFETT, NANNETTE	5/20/2010	\$1,000.00	P, 2010
SIMLOT, ESTHER	5/21/2010	\$2,400.00	P, 2010
ONE NATION PAC	5/23/2010	\$1,000.00	P, 2010
SACHER, FRED	5/24/2010	\$2,400.00	P, 2010
CORRAO, LUD	5/25/2010	\$1,000.00	P, 2010
CECCHI, GUISEPPE	5/26/2010	\$2,400.00	P, 2010
PFEIFER, DEBORAH	5/28/2010	\$2,400.00	P, 2010
PFEIFER, STEVEN	5/28/2010	\$2,400.00	P, 2010
RANDALL, DICK	5/28/2010	\$1,000.00	P, 2010
SELDIN, PETER	5/29/2010	\$1,000.00	P, 2010
HOLMES, LEE	5/30/2010	\$1,000.00	P, 2010
ANDERSON, CURTIS	6/1/2010	\$1,000.00	P, 2010
BRENNAN, LYLE	6/1/2010	\$2,000.00	P, 2010
CARLSON, HENRY	6/1/2010	\$1,000.00	P, 2010
CONRADS, GEORGE	6/1/2010	\$2,400.00	P, 2010
CULLEN, DANIEL	6/1/2010	\$1,500.00	P, 2010
CULLEN, PAULA	6/1/2010	\$1,500.00	P, 2010
DIXON, WESLEY	6/1/2010	\$2,400.00	P, 2010
DUNN, MILDRED	6/1/2010	\$1,000.00	P, 2010
FRIEDMANN, PHILIP	6/1/2010	\$1,000.00	P, 2010
KOTTKE, NEAL	6/1/2010	\$1,000.00	P, 2010
LAMONICA, ANN	6/1/2010	\$1,800.00	P, 2010
LINSCOTT, ROLLISTON JR	6/1/2010	\$2,000.00	P, 2010
PETERS, LOVETT	6/1/2010	\$1,500.00	P, 2010
SCHIERL, PAUL	6/1/2010	\$1,000.00	P, 2010
TENZER, LEE	6/1/2010	\$1,000.00	P, 2010
VEACH, PAUL D	6/1/2010	\$1,400.00	P, 2010
WORD, TIM	6/1/2010	\$1,500.00	P, 2010
KRUSE, ERNEST	6/2/2010	\$1,000.00	P, 2010
MCNECE, GREG	6/2/2010	\$1,000.00	P, 2010

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PECK, JOHN	6/2/2010	\$1,000.00	P, 2010
BAVIS, EDWARD	6/3/2010	\$1,000.00	P, 2010
BENT, NANCY	6/3/2010	\$2,400.00	P, 2010
IVERSON, MARK	6/3/2010	\$1,000.00	P, 2010
MCGETTIGAN, PATRICK	6/3/2010	\$1,000.00	P, 2010
POWELL, ELIZABETH	6/3/2010	\$2,400.00	P, 2010
TENZER, LEE	6/3/2010	\$1,400.00	P, 2010
ANDERSON, CURTIS	6/4/2010	\$1,000.00	P, 2010
CARLSON, HENRY	6/4/2010	\$1,000.00	P, 2010
CONRAD, GEORGE	6/4/2010	\$2,400.00	G, 2010
DIXON, WESLEY JR	6/4/2010	\$2,400.00	P, 2010
DUNN, MILDRED	6/4/2010	\$1,000.00	P, 2010
FRIEDMANN, PHILIP	6/4/2010	\$1,000.00	P, 2010
HARBERT, NORMAN	6/4/2010	\$1,000.00	P, 2010
KOTTKE, NEAL	6/4/2010	\$1,000.00	P, 2010
LOVELESS, JERRY	6/4/2010	\$1,000.00	P, 2010
RANKIN, WAYNE	6/4/2010	\$2,000.00	P, 2010
RATHJE, EDWARD	6/4/2010	\$1,000.00	P, 2010
SCHIERL, PAUL	6/4/2010	\$1,000.00	P, 2010
SUGDEN, HERBERT	6/4/2010	\$2,400.00	P, 2010
SUGDEN, REBECCA	6/4/2010	\$2,400.00	P, 2010
WILSON, GEORGE	6/4/2010	\$1,000.00	P, 2010
BASZUCKI, PAUL	10/14/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
BAYLESS, ROBIN	10/14/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
BOWMAN, A BLAINE	10/14/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
GRIESEL, DIAN	10/14/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
PEEK, ELIZABETH	10/14/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
WATSON, PHYLLIS	10/14/2010	\$2,000.00	G, 2010
ALDERSON, SCOTT	10/15/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
BOLER, JOHN	10/15/2010	\$2,000.00	G, 2010
KLINE, CJAYNE	10/15/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
RATLIFF, SYLVIA	10/15/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
TUCKER, LARRY	10/15/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
ARNOTT, ROBERT	10/18/2010	\$2,400.00	G, 2010
CARLINO, MARSHIA	10/18/2010	\$2,400.00	G, 2010
DAHL, DREW	10/18/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
FETTIG, ROBERT	10/18/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
HILL, ALBERT	10/18/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
HIXON, GEORGE	10/18/2010	\$2,400.00	G, 2010
KALISKI, ROBERT	10/18/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
PAUL, ROBERT	10/18/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010

PORN, EDWARD	10/18/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
WILEY, ARRIE MAE	10/18/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
WEST, JAMES	10/18/2010	\$4,800.00	G, 2010
ATWATER, ROGER	10/19/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
BOYER, CARL	10/19/2010	\$1,300.00	G, 2010
CHRISTOPHER, DORIS	10/19/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
COLLINS, RICHARD	10/19/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
DUNLAP, ROBERT H	10/19/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
FLINN, STEPHANIE	10/19/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
HODDE, JAMES	10/19/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
JONES, SCOTT	10/19/2010	\$1,400.00	G, 2010
REEVES, JOSEPH	10/19/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
REITER, STEVEN	10/19/2010	\$1,400.00	G, 2010
SCHUECH, ALYCE	10/19/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
SCHULTE, FRED	10/19/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
BEELAR, ERIC	10/20/2010	\$2,000.00	G, 2010
BOSCHETTO, JOHN	10/20/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
BOYER, SUZANNE	10/20/2010	\$2,400.00	G, 2010
BUELL, JAMES	10/20/2010	\$1,900.00	G, 2010
COMBS, ROBERT	10/20/2010	\$2,400.00	G, 2010
EMERSON, RITA	10/20/2010	\$2,000.00	G, 2010
FRESHMAN, ARDYTH	10/20/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
HILL, RONALD	10/20/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
KELLEY, PHYLLIS	10/20/2010	\$2,400.00	G, 2010
LARA, WILLIAM	10/20/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
LOWMAN, AUDREY	10/20/2010	\$2,000.00	G, 2010
ROCCHIO, LAURIE	10/20/2010	\$2,000.00	G, 2010
RODRIGUEZ, ROBERT	10/20/2010	\$2,400.00	G, 2010
ROSS, FREDERICK	10/20/2010	\$1,900.00	G, 2010
SIMPLT, ESTHER	10/20/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
STONE, SHELDON	10/20/2010	\$2,400.00	G, 2010
STUBBS, CYNTHIA	10/20/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
VONTOBEL, YOLANDA	10/20/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
WICKLAND, ERIC	10/20/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
ANDERSON, DANIEL	10/20/2010	\$4,800.00	G, 2010
CLAXTON, AMY	10/20/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
DAMRON, JODY	10/20/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
PENTLICKI, LORAIN	10/20/2010	\$1,400.00	G, 2010
ZEUTSCHER, M F	10/20/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
BERTEL, RICHARD	10/21/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
HAGER, STEPHEN	10/21/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010

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KUMMER, F	10/21/2010	\$4,800.00	G, 2010
PREIK, JENNIFER	10/21/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
SHERIFF, WILLIE	10/21/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
ATKINSON, FRANCES	10/22/2010	\$2,400.00	G, 2010
BERGLUND, MARY	10/22/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
COON, HARRY	10/22/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
COURTNEY, BETTY	10/22/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
HADDRILL, ARTHUR	10/22/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
HAWKINS, BRUCE	10/22/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
KETCHUM, THOMAS	10/22/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
MCKERLEY, FORREST	10/22/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
MCLEOD, JEFF	10/22/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
RUPP, MICK	10/22/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
TRAITEL, DAVID	10/22/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
UNGUREAN, CHARLES	10/22/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
ALLEN, JOE	10/25/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
BARTH, ANDREW	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	G, 2010
FORSYTHE, GERALD	10/25/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
HABERKORN, SANDRA	10/25/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
KIRSCH, MORTON	10/25/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
QUIGLEY, C M	10/25/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
SWANSON, MELINDA	10/25/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
YELLOWLEES, MARY	10/25/2010	\$2,000.00	G, 2010
CLEMENTS, MARK	10/26/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
CRANDALL, L DALE	10/26/2010	\$1,250.00	G, 2010
DIAL, EMILY	10/26/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
FLICKINGER, GUY	10/26/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
GILLIS, THOMAS	10/26/2010	\$2,000.00	G, 2010
HISS, PAUL	10/26/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
HOLMES, G BURIT	10/26/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
MCDONAGH, GLORIA	10/26/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
MCKINNEY, KENT	10/26/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
RIBEIRO, LINDA	10/26/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
SEAMAN, W H	10/26/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
SPIRO, DONALD	10/26/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
FRIEDMANN, PHILIP	10/27/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
HUBSGHMAN, RICHARD	10/27/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
KOCH, THOMAS	10/27/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
NEAL, JEFFREY	10/27/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
PHILLIPS, BAXTER	10/27/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
RUOFF, ARTHUR	10/27/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010

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TEMPLETON, WILFRED	10/27/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
WHITCOMB, FRANK	10/27/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
WINCHELL, JOAN	10/27/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
GUNDERSON, ERIK	10/28/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
HUMMEL, PAUL	10/28/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
MCKEON, JAMES	10/28/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
MCMURRAY, BRIAN	10/28/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
PRINCE, ELSA	10/28/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
RIVOLLIER, MARY	10/28/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
AMERICAN FAMILY BUSI PAC	10/29/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
BLOEMHOF, TED	10/29/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
EATON, WESLEY	10/29/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
MCCLINTOCK, EUGENE	10/29/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
SOLAR, THELMA	10/29/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
VEALE, WARD	10/29/2010	\$1,000.00	G, 2010
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$229,750.00</b>	

**Proposed Civil Money Penalty: \$25,725.00** ((25 Notices Not Filed at \$110 each) + (10% of the Overall Contributions Not Filed))

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Federal Election Commission  
Reason to Believe Circulation Report  
48-Hour Notification Report

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AF#	Committee ID	Committee Name	State	Election	Candidate Name	Treasurer	Prev Violations	Notices Not Filed	LOA	Penalty
2605	C00460758	FRIENDS OF SHARRON ANGLE	NV	2010	ANGLE, SHARRON E	FEE, ROBERT	0	25	\$229,750	\$25,725

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) AF 2605  
Friends of Sharron Angle and Robert )  
Fee, Treasurer )

CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on December 18, 2012, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 1-3 to:

- a. Find reason to believe that Friends of Sharron Angle and Robert Fee, Treasurer, failed to file 48-hour notices for \$243,750 in contributions consistent with the Final Audit Report on Friends of Sharron Angle (A11-09) adopted by the Commission on November 19, 2012, and the Committee's subsequent amendments to the reports consistent with the Final Audit Report finding.
- b. Make a preliminary determination that a civil money penalty of \$27,235 be assessed.
- c. Send the appropriate letter.

Commissioner Bauerly voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, and Petersen dissented. Commissioners Walther and Weintraub were recused and did not vote.

2. Decided by a vote of 4-0 to:

- a. Find reason to believe that Friends of Sharron Angle and Robert Fee, Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that a civil money penalty of \$25,725.00 be assessed.
- b. Send the appropriate letter.

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Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, and Petersen voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioners Walther and Weintraub were recused and did not vote.

Attest:

December 19, 2012  
Date

Shelley E. Garr  
Shelley E. Garr  
Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 20, 2012

Robert Fee, in official capacity as Treasurer  
Friends of Sharron Angle  
P.O. Box 33058  
Reno, NV 89533

C00460758  
AF#: 2605

Dear Mr. Fee:

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. § 431, *et seq.* ("the Act"), requires principal campaign committees of candidates for federal office to notify in writing either the Secretary of the Senate or the Federal Election Commission ("FEC"), and the Secretary of State, as appropriate, of any contribution of \$1,000 or more, received by any authorized committee of the candidate after the 20th day, but more than 48 hours before, any election. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(6)(A). The Act further requires notification to be made within 48 hours after the receipt of the contribution and to include the name of the candidate and office sought, the date of receipt, the amount of the contribution, and the identification of the contributor. *Id.* These notification requirements are in addition to all other reporting requirements. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a). Our records indicate that Friends of Sharron Angle did not submit 48-Hour Notices for contributions of \$1,000 or more, received between May 20, 2010 and October 29, 2010, totaling \$229,750, as required by 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(6)(A). Attachment 1.

The Act permits 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 December 18, 2012, the FEC found that there is Reason to Believe ("RTB") that Friends of Sharron Angle and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) by failing to file the 48-Hour Notices. Based on the FEC's schedule of civil money penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.44, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage is \$25,725. Please see the attached copy of the Commission's administrative fine regulations at 11 C.F.R. §§ 111.30-111.55. Attachment 2. The Commission's website contains further information about how the administrative fine program works and how the fines are calculated. <http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml>. 11 C.F.R. § 111.34. The amount of the civil money penalty is \$110 for each non-filed notice plus 10 percent of the dollar amount of the contributions not timely reported. The civil money penalty increases by 25 percent for each prior violation. Send your payment of \$25,725 within forty (40) days of the finding, or by January 27, 2013.

At this juncture, the following courses of action are available to you:

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### **1. If You Choose to Challenge the RTB Finding and/or Civil Money Penalty**

If you should decide to challenge the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, you must submit a written response, including the AF# found at the top of page 1 under your committee's identification number, to the FEC's Office of Administrative Review, 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463. Your response must be received within forty (40) days of the Commission's RTB finding, on January 27, 2013. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(a). Your written response must include the reason(s) why you are challenging the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, and must include the factual basis supporting the reason(s) and supporting documentation. The FEC strongly encourages that documents be submitted in the form of affidavits or declarations. 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(c).

The FEC will only consider challenges that are based on at least one of three grounds: (1) a factual error in the RTB finding; (2) miscalculation of the calculated civil money penalty by the FEC; or (3) your demonstrated use of best efforts to file in a timely manner when prevented from doing so by reasonably unforeseen circumstances that were beyond your control. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(b). In order for a challenge to be considered on the basis of best efforts, you must have filed the required report no later than 24 hours after the end of these reasonably unforeseen circumstances. *Id.* Examples of circumstances that will be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but are not limited to, (1) a failure of Commission computers or Commission-provided software despite your seeking technical assistance from Commission personnel and resources; (2) a widespread disruption of information transmissions over the Internet that is not caused by a failure of the Commission's or your computer systems or Internet service provider; and (3) severe weather or other disaster-related incident. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(c). Examples of circumstances that will not be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but are not limited to, (1) negligence; (2) delays caused by vendors or contractors; (3) treasurer and staff illness, inexperience or unavailability; (4) committee computer, software, or Internet service provider failures; (5) failure to know filing dates; and (6) failure to use filing software properly. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(d).

The "failure to raise an argument in a timely fashion during the administrative process shall be deemed a waiver" of your right to present such argument in a petition to the U.S. 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.

### **2. If You Choose Not to Pay the Civil Money Penalty and Not to Submit a Challenge**

If you do not pay the calculated civil money penalty and do not submit a written response, the FEC will assume that the preceding factual allegations are true and make a final determination that Friends of Sharron Angle and you, in your official capacity 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

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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. § 111.51(a)(2).

**3. If You Choose to Pay the Civil Money Penalty**

If you should decide to pay the calculated civil money penalty, send the enclosed remittance form, along with your payment, to the FEC at the address on page 4. Upon receipt of your payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

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

As noted earlier, you may obtain additional information on the FEC's administrative fine program, including the final regulations, on the FEC's website at <http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml>. If you have questions regarding the payment of the calculated civil money penalty, please contact David Garr in the Reports Analysis Division at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5) or (202) 694-1130. If you have questions regarding the submission of a challenge, please contact the Office of Administrative Review at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202) 694-1660.

On behalf of the Commission,



Caroline C. Hunter  
Chair

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**ADMINISTRATIVE FINE REMITTANCE & PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

In accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.44, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at RTB is \$25,725 for the 2010 Primary and General Election 48-Hour Notification Reports.

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 January 27, 2013. Upon receipt of your remittance and payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

**PAYMENTS BY PERSONAL CHECK**

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

**PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT**

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FOR: Friends of Sharron Angle

FEC ID#: C00460758

AF#: 2605

PAYMENT DUE DATE: January 27, 2013

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$25,725

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

**AF: 2605**

**Committee ID: C00460758**

**Committee Name: Friends of Sharron Angle**

**Report Type: July Quarterly Report (5/20/2010 – 6/30/2010)**

**30 Day Post-General Report (10/14/2010 – 11/22/2010)**

**Primary 48-Hour Reporting Period: 5/20/2010 – 6/5/2010**

**General 48-Hour Reporting Period: 10/14/2010 – 10/30/2010**

CONTRIBUTOR	DATE	AMOUNT	REPORTING PERIOD
MOFFETT, NANNETTE	5/20/2010	\$1,000.00	PRIMARY
SIMPLOT, ESTHER	5/21/2010	\$2,400.00	PRIMARY
ONE NATION PAC	5/23/2010	\$1,000.00	PRIMARY
SACHER, FRED	5/24/2010	\$2,400.00	PRIMARY
CORRAO, LUD	5/25/2010	\$1,000.00	PRIMARY
CECCHI, GUISEPPE	5/26/2010	\$2,400.00	PRIMARY
PFEIFER, DEBORAH	5/28/2010	\$2,400.00	PRIMARY
PFEIFER, STEVEN	5/28/2010	\$2,400.00	PRIMARY
RANDALL, DICK	5/28/2010	\$1,000.00	PRIMARY
SELDIN, PETER	5/29/2010	\$1,000.00	PRIMARY
HOLMES, LEE	5/30/2010	\$1,000.00	PRIMARY
ANDERSON, CURTIS	6/1/2010	\$1,000.00	PRIMARY
BRENNAN, LYLE	6/1/2010	\$2,000.00	PRIMARY
CARLSON, HENRY	6/1/2010	\$1,000.00	PRIMARY
CONRAD, GEORGE	6/1/2010	\$2,400.00	PRIMARY
CULLEN, DANIEL	6/1/2010	\$1,500.00	PRIMARY
CULLEN, PAULA	6/1/2010	\$1,500.00	PRIMARY
DIXON, WESLEY	6/1/2010	\$2,400.00	PRIMARY
DUNN, MILDRED	6/1/2010	\$1,000.00	PRIMARY
FRIEDMANN, PHILIP	6/1/2010	\$1,000.00	PRIMARY
KOTTKE, NEAL	6/1/2010	\$1,000.00	PRIMARY
LAMONICA, ANN	6/1/2010	\$1,800.00	PRIMARY
LINSCOTT, ROLLISTON JR	6/1/2010	\$2,000.00	PRIMARY
PETERS, LOVETT	6/1/2010	\$1,500.00	PRIMARY
SCHIERL, PAUL	6/1/2010	\$1,000.00	PRIMARY
TENZER, LEE	6/1/2010	\$1,000.00	PRIMARY
VEACH, PAUL D	6/1/2010	\$1,400.00	PRIMARY
WORD, TIM	6/1/2010	\$1,500.00	PRIMARY
KRUSE, ERNEST	6/2/2010	\$1,000.00	PRIMARY
MCNECE, GREG	6/2/2010	\$1,000.00	PRIMARY



PECK, JOHN	6/2/2010	\$1,000.00	PRIMARY
BAVIS, EDWARD	6/3/2010	\$1,000.00	PRIMARY
BENT, NANCY	6/3/2010	\$2,400.00	PRIMARY
IVERSON, MARK	6/3/2010	\$1,000.00	PRIMARY
MCGETTIGAN, PATRICK	6/3/2010	\$1,000.00	PRIMARY
POWELL, ELIZABETH	6/3/2010	\$2,400.00	PRIMARY
TENZER, LEE	6/3/2010	\$1,400.00	PRIMARY
ANDERSON, CURTIS	6/4/2010	\$1,000.00	PRIMARY
CARLSON, HENRY	6/4/2010	\$1,000.00	PRIMARY
CONRADS, GEORGE	6/4/2010	\$2,400.00	GENERAL
DIXON, WESLEY JR	6/4/2010	\$2,400.00	PRIMARY
DUNN, MILDRED	6/4/2010	\$1,000.00	PRIMARY
FRIEDMANN, PHILIP	6/4/2010	\$1,000.00	PRIMARY
HARBERT, NORMAN	6/4/2010	\$1,000.00	PRIMARY
KOTTKE, NEAL	6/4/2010	\$1,000.00	PRIMARY
LOVELESS, JERRY	6/4/2010	\$1,000.00	PRIMARY
RANKIN, WAYNE	6/4/2010	\$2,000.00	PRIMARY
RATHJE, EDWARD	6/4/2010	\$1,000.00	PRIMARY
SCHIERL, PAUL	6/4/2010	\$1,000.00	PRIMARY
SUGDEN, HERBERT	6/4/2010	\$2,400.00	PRIMARY
SUGDEN, REBECCA	6/4/2010	\$2,400.00	PRIMARY
WILSON, GEORGE	6/4/2010	\$1,000.00	PRIMARY
BASZUCKI, PAUL	10/14/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
BAYLESS, ROBIN	10/14/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
BOWMAN, A BLAINE	10/14/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
GRIESEL, DIAN	10/14/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
PEEK, ELIZABETH	10/14/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
WATSON, PHYLLIS	10/14/2010	\$2,000.00	GENERAL
ALDERSON, SCOTT	10/15/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
BOLER, JOHN	10/15/2010	\$2,000.00	GENERAL
KLINE, CJAYNE	10/15/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
RATLIFF, SYLVIA	10/15/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
TUCKER, LARRY	10/15/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
ARNOTT, ROBERT	10/18/2010	\$2,400.00	GENERAL
CARLINO, MARSHIA	10/18/2010	\$2,400.00	GENERAL
DAHL, DEEW	10/18/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
FETTIG, ROBERT	10/18/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
HILL, ALBERT	10/18/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
HIXON, GEORGE	10/18/2010	\$2,400.00	GENERAL
KALISKI, ROBERT	10/18/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
PAUL, ROBERT	10/18/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL

PORN, EDWARD	10/18/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
WILEY, ARRIE MAE	10/18/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
WEST, JAMES	10/18/2010	\$4,800.00	GENERAL
ATWATER, ROGER	10/19/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
BOYER, CARL	10/19/2010	\$1,300.00	GENERAL
CHRISTOPHER, DORIS	10/19/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
COLLINS, RICHARD	10/19/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
DUNLAP, ROBERT H	10/19/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
FLINN, STEPHANIE	10/19/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
HODDE, JAMES	10/19/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
JONES, SCOTT	10/19/2010	\$1,400.00	GENERAL
REEVES, JOSEPH	10/19/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
REITER, STEVEN	10/19/2010	\$1,400.00	GENERAL
SCHCECH, ALYCE	10/19/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
SCHULTE, FRED	10/19/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
BEELAR, ERIC	10/20/2010	\$2,000.00	GENERAL
BOSCHETTO, JOHN	10/20/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
BOYER, SUZANNE	10/20/2010	\$2,400.00	GENERAL
BUELL, JAMES	10/20/2010	\$1,900.00	GENERAL
COMBS, ROBERT	10/20/2010	\$2,400.00	GENERAL
EMERSON, RITA	10/20/2010	\$2,000.00	GENERAL
FRESHMAN, ARDYTH	10/20/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
HILL, RONALD	10/20/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
KELLEY, PHYLLIS	10/20/2010	\$2,400.00	GENERAL
LARA, WILLIAM	10/20/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
LOWMAN, AUDREY	10/20/2010	\$2,000.00	GENERAL
ROCCHIO, LAURIE	10/20/2010	\$2,000.00	GENERAL
RODRIGUEZ, ROBERT	10/20/2010	\$2,400.00	GENERAL
ROSS, FREDERICK	10/20/2010	\$1,900.00	GENERAL
SIMPLT, ESTHER	10/20/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
STONE, SHELDON	10/20/2010	\$2,400.00	GENERAL
STUBBS, CYNTHIA	10/20/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
VONTOBEL, YOLANDA	10/20/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
WICKLAND, ERIC	10/20/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
ANDERSON, DANIEL	10/20/2010	\$4,800.00	GENERAL
CLAXTON, AMY	10/20/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
DAMRON, JODY	10/20/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
PENTLICKI, LORAIN	10/20/2010	\$1,400.00	GENERAL
ZEUTSCHEL, M F	10/20/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
BERTEL, RICHARD	10/21/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
HAGER, STEPHEN	10/21/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL

KUMMER, F	10/21/2010	\$4,800.00	GENERAL
PREIK, JENNIFER	10/21/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
SHERIFF, WILLIE	10/21/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
ATKINSON, FRANCES	10/22/2010	\$2,400.00	GENERAL
BERGLUND, MARY	10/22/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
COON, HARRY	10/22/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
COURTNEY, BETTY	10/22/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
HADDRILL, ARTHUR	10/22/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
HAWKINS, BRUCE	10/22/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
KETCHUM, THOMAS	10/22/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
MCKERLEY, FORREST	10/22/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
MCLEOD, JEFF	10/22/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
RUPP, MICK	10/22/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
TRAITEL, DAVID	10/22/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
UNGUREAN, CHARLES	10/22/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
ALLEN, JOE	10/25/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
BARTH, ANDREW	10/25/2010	\$2,400.00	GENERAL
FORSYTHE, GERALD	10/25/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
HABERKORN, SANDRA	10/25/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
KIRSCH, MORTON	10/25/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
QUIGLEY, C M	10/25/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
SWANSON, MELINDA	10/25/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
YELLOWLEES, MARY	10/25/2010	\$2,000.00	GENERAL
CLEMENTS, MARK	10/26/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
CRANDALL, L DALE	10/26/2010	\$1,250.00	GENERAL
DIAL, EMILY	10/26/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
FLICKINGER, GUY	10/26/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
GILLIS, THOMAS	10/26/2010	\$2,000.00	GENERAL
HISS, PAUL	10/26/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
HOLMES, G BURIT	10/26/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
MCDONAGH, GLORIA	10/26/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
MCKINNEY, KENT	10/26/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
RIBEIRO, LINDA	10/26/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
SEAMAN, W H	10/26/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
SPIRO, DONALD	10/26/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
FRIEDMANN, PHILIP	10/27/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
HUBSCHMAN, RICHARD	10/27/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
KOCH, THOMAS	10/27/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
NEAL, JEFFREY	10/27/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
PHILLIPS, BAXTER	10/27/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
RUOFF, ARTHUR	10/27/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL

TEMPLETON, WILFRED	10/27/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
WHITCOMB, FRANK	10/27/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
WINCHELL, JOAN	10/27/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
GUNDERSON, ERIK	10/28/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
HUMMEL, PAUL	10/28/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
MCKEON, JAMES	10/28/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
MCMURRAY, BRIAN	10/28/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
PRINCE, ELSA	10/28/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
RIVOLLIER, MARY	10/28/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
AMERICAN FAMILY BUSI PAC	10/29/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
BLOEMHOF, TED	10/29/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
EATON, WESLEY	10/29/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
MCCLINTOCK, EUGENE	10/29/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
SOLAR, THELMA	10/29/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
VEALE, WARD	10/29/2010	\$1,000.00	GENERAL
TOTAL		\$25,725.00	

**Proposed Civil Money Penalty: \$25,725.00 ((25 Notices Not Filed at \$110 each) + (10% of the Overall Contributions Not Filed))**



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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**SENSITIVE**

February 13, 2013

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer *AP*  
Staff Director

FROM: Patricia C. Orrock *PCO*  
Chief Compliance Officer

Debbie Chacona *DC*  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

BY: *MD* Lodi Winship/David Garr  
Compliance Branch

SUBJECT: Administrative Fine Program – Final Determination Recommendation for the  
Failure to File 48-Hour Notices

Attached is a list identifying a political committee and its treasurer against which the Commission has found reason to believe (RTB) and assessed a proposed civil money penalty calculated at RTB for failure to file or failure to timely file the appropriate 48 Hour Notice for the Nevada 2010 Primary Election and the 2010 General Election. The committee has paid the civil money penalty requested at RTB.

In accordance with 11 CFR § 111.34, the Commission shall send a final determination notice to the respondent that has paid the civil money penalty.

**RAD Recommendation**

- (1) Make final determination that the political committee and its treasurer listed on the attached report violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty so indicated.
- (2) Send the appropriate letter.

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Federal Election Commission  
Final Determination Circulation Report  
48-Hour Notification Report

2/13/2013 9:54 AM

AF#	Committee ID	Committee Name	State	Election	Candidate Name	Treasurer	Prev Violations	Notices Not Filed	LOA	RTB Date	RTB Penalty	FD Penalty	Date Paid	Amount Paid
2805	C00460758	FRIENDS OF SHARRON ANGLE	NV	2010	ANGLE, SHARRON E	FEE, ROBERT	0	25	\$229,750	12/18/2012	\$25,725	\$25,725	02/11/2013	\$25,725

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
)  
Administrative Fine Program - Final ) AF 2605  
Determination Recommendation for the )  
Failure to File 48-Hour Notices: Friends )  
of Sharron Angle and Robert Fee, )  
Treasurer )

CERTIFICATION

I, Shawn Woodhead Werth, Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election  
Commission, do hereby certify that on March 04, 2013, the Commission  
decided by a vote of 4-0 to take the following actions in AF 2605:

1. Make final determination that Friends of Sharron Angle and Robert Fee, Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) and assess the final civil money penalty in the amount of \$25,725.
2. Send the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, and Weintraub voted  
affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Walther is recused from this matter  
and did not vote.

Attest:

April 1, 2013  
Date

Shawn Woodhead Werth  
Shawn Woodhead Werth  
Secretary and Clerk of the Commission

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 1, 2013

Robert Fee, in official capacity as Treasurer  
Friends of Sharron Angle  
P.O. Box 33058  
Reno, NV 89533

C00460758  
AF#: 2605

Dear Mr. Fee:

On December 18, 2012, the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") found reason to believe ("RTB") that Friends of Sharron Angle and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to file 48-Hour Notices for contributions of \$1,000 or more, received between May 20, 2010 and October 29, 2010, totaling \$229,750. By letter dated December 20, 2012, the Commission notified you of the RTB finding and the civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage totaling \$25,725 in accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 CFR § 111.44.

On February 11, 2013, the FEC received payment of the civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage. The FEC made a final determination on March 4, 2013 that Friends of Sharron Angle and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a), assessed a civil money penalty in the amount of \$25,725 in accordance with 11 CFR § 111.44 and voted to close the file.

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 CFR § 111.42(b). Although the file must be placed on the public record within thirty (30) days from the date of the Commission's notification, this could occur at anytime following certification of the Commission's vote.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact David Garr on our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5) or (202) 694-1130.

On behalf of the Commission,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ellen L. Weintraub".

Ellen L. Weintraub  
Chair

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FOR: Friends of Sharron Angle

FEC ID#: C00460758

AF#: 2605

PAYMENT DUE DATE: January 27, 2013

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$25,725

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Lockbox: GLX-979058 Ledger Date 02/08/2013

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(314) 425-1818



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1	1	Y-3003201	\$25,725.00	\$25,725.00



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington DC 20463

THIS IS THE END OF ADMINISTRATIVE FINE CASE # 2605

DATE SCANNED

5/3/13

SCANNER NO.

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SCAN OPERATOR

EEJ

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