

REPORTS ANALYSIS REFERRAL

DATE: June 16, 2008

ANALYST: Rebecca Hough

- I. COMMITTEE: Schock for Congress
C00437756
Rachel Honegger, Treasurer (2/2/2008¹ – present)
Christopher J. Ward, Treasurer (8/15/2007 – 2/1/2008)
P. O. Box 10555
Peoria, IL 61612
- II. RELEVANT STATUTE: 11 CFR §104.3(b)
- III. BACKGROUND:

Increased Activity Disclosed on Amended Report

Schock for Congress (“the Committee”) amended its 12 Day Pre-Primary Report to disclose \$57,567.69 in additional disbursements, an 11.3% increase in disbursements from the financial activity reported on their original 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (Attachment 2).

On January 24, 2008, the Committee filed an original 2008 12 Day Pre-Primary Report covering the period from October 1, 2007 through January 16, 2008. This report disclosed \$446,396.01 in disbursements on Line 22 (Total Disbursements) of the Detailed Summary Page (Image 28930092065).

On March 24, 2008, the Committee filed an Amended 12 Day Pre-Primary Report disclosing \$496,890.34 in disbursements on Line 22 (Total Disbursements) of the Detailed Summary Page (Image 28930996130).

On April 4, 2008, a Request for Additional Information (“RFAI”) was sent to the Committee. The RFAI requested that the Committee clarify why the additional financial activity was not previously reported (Image 28039670576).

¹ Date Amended Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1) was filed on paper; electronically filed Form 1 received on 3/12/2008.

On May 8, 2008, the Reports Analysis Division ("RAD") Analyst called Rachel Honegger, Committee Treasurer, to inform her that due to the substantial increase in disbursements on the Amended 12 Day Pre-Primary Report, the matter would be referred for legal action. The RAD Analyst stated that the Committee could place additional information on the public record to clarify the situation surrounding the increase in activity if they desired (Attachment 3).

On May 12, 2008, Steve Shear, Committee Campaign Manager, called the RAD Analyst for further clarification regarding the earlier phone call between the RAD Analyst and Ms. Honegger. The RAD Analyst explained that the Committee could place additional items on the public record to further explain the situation surrounding the increase in activity. Mr. Shear informed the RAD Analyst that the Committee had retained a lawyer and would be forwarding this information on to him.

On April 15, 2008, the Committee filed a Miscellaneous Electronic Submission ("Form 99") in response to the RFAI sent on April 4, 2008, which stated in part:

"Regarding the increase in the amount of receipts and disbursements, this discrepancy was due to the work of the Committee's prior treasurer, who since has been replaced. At the time the former treasurer was replaced, the committee notified the Office of the General Counsel, and since that time, the committee has conducted a full review of its reports, and has filed amendments necessitated by that self-initiated review..." (Image 28990840388).

Also on this day, the Committee filed an Amended 12 Day Pre-Primary Report disclosing \$504,463.70 in disbursements on Line 22 (Total Disbursements) of the Detailed Summary Page (Image 28990840145).

To date, no further communications have been received from the Committee regarding this matter.

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FORM TYPE	RPT TYPE	AI	PGI	REC DATE	PGS	BEG IMAGE	COVERAGE DATES	BEG CASH	RECEIPTS	DISBURSE	END CASH	DEBTS BY
1		N		8/16/2007	5	27039510679						
1		A		2/02/2008	7	28039614816						
1		A		2/11/2008	5	28039633140						
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MS		4		1/27/2008	3	28930117696						
MS		4		2/02/2008	3	28990416190						
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MS		N		3/13/2008	2	28039653584						
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3	Q3	A		3/24/2008	83	28930998209	7/01/2007 9/30/2007	0	375863	74586	301076	0
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TOTAL									1123170	935055		

Schock for Congress (C00437756)

2008 12 Day Pre-Primary Report/Amended 12 Day Pre-Primary Report

Overview of Additional Disbursements

Report Line	Original 2008 12 Day Pre- Primary Report, filed 1-24-08 (Image 28930092065)	Amended 2008 12 Day Pre-Primary Report, filed 4-15-08 (Image 28990840145)	Variance Amount
Line 17: Operating Expenditures	\$443,346.01	\$500,913.70	\$57,567.69

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