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In response to your letter dated June 30, 2008 I have reviewed the campaign expense reports filed by Ned Reitzes, treasurer for Pam Ippel's 2006 campaign.

I found that on the October 30, 2006 expense report, it was reported that Pam had made a loan to her campaign on October 20, 2006 in the amount of \$3000.00. This transaction was recorded on schedule D of that report.

On the January 10, 2007 expense report it was reported that a repayment of \$1,732.70 was made to Pam on December 31, 2006. This transaction was recorded on schedule C of that report and brought the campaign balance to zero. On schedule D of that report it was noted that "Candidate has forgiven the remainder of the loan." There was not any indication as to the amount of the loan that had been forgiven.

In September of 2007 there were amendments filed to both the October and January campaign expense reports following an audit that discovered 6 unreported transactions, 2 contributions and 4 expenses.

On the October amended report there was a new entry of a contribution from Pam in the amount of \$3000.00 this was filed on schedule A. And schedule C was amended to include 2 additional expenses for a total of 128.43. There was not an amended schedule D even though the \$3000 loan from Pam was entered as a contribution. The amount on line 7 (other transactions) on the front page summary was left at \$5,044.41, as it was in the first filing for this period. This left the amended October report overstating the actual balance by \$2871.57 ($3000.00 - 128.43$).

On the January amended report the overstated balance from the October amended report was brought forward. Schedule C was amended to include an additional 4 expenses for an increase of 1272.89. This left a balance of 1,598.68 on the amended report, when actually this was the amount of the repayment of the loan from Pam. The remainder of that \$3,000 loan was forgiven.

I am not sure if you need me to file amendments to both the October and January amendments and will wait for word from you before I take any further action.

Regards,

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