



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington DC 20463

THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF ADMINISTRATIVE FINE CASE # 1426

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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September 28, 2005
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MEMORANDUM

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TO: THE COMMISSION

THROUGH: JAMES A. PEHRKON
STAFF DIRECTOR *[Signature]*
ROBERT J. COSTA
DEPUTY STAFF DIRECTOR *[Signature]*

FROM: JOHN D. GIBSON *[Signature]*
ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR
REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION

SUBJECT: REASON TO BELIEVE RECOMMENDATION -
2005 AUGUST MONTHLY REPORT
FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE FINES PROGRAM

Attached is the name of a political committee and its treasurer who failed to file the 2005 August Monthly Report in accordance with 2 U.S.C. 434(a). On January 24, 2005, Prior Notice was sent to the political committee and treasurer, informing them that the report was due on August 20, 2005 and should cover the period from July 1, 2005 through July 31, 2005.

The committee listed in the attached RTB Circulation Report filed its report more than thirty (30) days after the due date and the report is therefore considered not-filed. In accordance with the schedule of civil money penalties located within 11 CFR §111.43, the committee should be assessed the civil money penalty included on the attached report.

Recommendation

- (1) Find reason to believe that the political committee and treasurer listed on the RTB Circulation Report violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the RTB Circulation Report.
- (2) Send the appropriate mailgram.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION 2005-2006
Reason to Believe Circulation Report
2005 AUGUST MONTHLY

DATE 09/28/2005
PAGE: 1

AF #	COMMITTEE NAME	STATE	CANDIDATE NAME	RECEIPT DATE	TREASURER	THRESHOLD AMOUNT	SENSITIVE	PREVIOUS VIOLATIONS	CIVIL MONEY PENALTY
AF01426	SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN PARTY	SD		09/20/2005	Thomas G Leckey	\$1,243,296	No	0	\$5,500
					Not Filed				



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

SENSITIVE

DATE & TIME TRANSMITTED: Wednesday, September 28, 2005 4:00

RETURN TO COMMISSION SECRETARY BY: Monday, October 03, 2005 4:00

COMMISSIONER: MASON, McDONALD, THOMAS, TONER, WEINTRAUB

SUBJECT: RTB Recommendation – 2005 August Monthly Report For The Administrative Fines Program. Memorandum from the Assistant Staff Director, Reports Analysis Division dated September 28, 2005.

I approve the recommendation(s)

I object to the recommendation(s)

I am recused from voting

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)
)
RTB Recommendation - 2005 August) AF 1426
Monthly Report For The Administrative)
Fines Program.)

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on October 03, 2005, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in AF 1426:

1. Find reason to believe that South Dakota Republican Party and Thomas G. Leckey, as treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be \$5,500.
2. Send the appropriate mailgram.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Thomas, Toner, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

October 3, 2005
Date

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

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CONFIRMATION OF MAILGRAM TC:THOMAS G. LECKEY
SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN PARTY
415 S PIERRE ST
PIERRE SD 57501-4507

CHRIS RITCHIE
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
999 E ST NW
WASHINGTON DC 20463

OCTOBER 4, 2005

THOMAS G. LECKEY
SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN PARTY
415 S PIERRE STREET
PIERRE SD 57501

C00044990
AF#: 1426

DEAR THOMAS G. LECKEY:

THE FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT OF 1971, AS AMENDED ("THE ACT"), REQUIRES THAT YOUR COMMITTEE FILE AN AUGUST MONTHLY REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS COVERING THE PERIOD THROUGH JULY 31ST. THIS REPORT SHALL BE FILED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 20TH. 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 NOT FILED WITHIN (30) DAYS OF THE DUE DATE. YOU SHOULD FILE THIS REPORT IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.

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 10/03/2005, THE FEC FOUND THAT THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE ("RTB") THAT SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN PARTY AND YOU, AS TREASURER, VIOLATED 2 U.S.C. 434(A) BY FAILING TO FILE TIMELY THIS REPORT ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 20TH. 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 \$5,500. IT IS DUE BY 11/12/2005 AND IS BASED ON THESE FACTORS:

ELECTION SENSITIVITY OF REPORT: NOT ELECTION SENSITIVE
LEVEL OF ACTIVITY: \$161,391
NUMBER OF DAYS LATE: NOT FILED
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

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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 11/12/2005. 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 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 SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN PARTY 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

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WWW.FEC.GOV. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PAYMENT OF THE CALCULATED CIVIL MONEY PENALTY, PLEASE CONTACT CHRIS RITCHIE 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.

SINCERELY,

SCOTT E. THOMAS
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 THE RTB STAGE IS \$5,500 FOR THE 2005 AUGUST MONTHLY 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 952182
ST. LOUIS, MO 63195-2182

IF YOU CHOOSE TO SEND YOUR REMITTANCE AND PAYMENT BY COURIER OR OVERNIGHT DELIVERY, PLEASE USE THIS ADDRESS:
U.S. BANK - GOVERNMENT LOCKBOX
FEC #952182
1005 CONVENTION PLAZA
ST. LOUIS, MO 63101

THE REMITTANCE AND YOUR PAYMENT ARE DUE BY 11/12/2005. UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR REMITTANCE AND PAYMENT, THE FEC WILL SEND YOU A FINAL DETERMINATION LETTER.

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT

FOR: SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN PARTY

FEC ID#: C00044990

AF#: 1426

PAYMENT DUE DATE: 11/12/2005

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$5,500



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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November 18, 2005

MEMORANDUM

SENSITIVE

TO: THE COMMISSION

THROUGH: ROBERT J. COSTA *AK*
ACTING STAFF DIRECTOR

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

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE FINES FINAL DETERMINATION
RECOMMENDATION FOR THE 2005 AUGUST MONTHLY
REPORT

Attached is a circulation report 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 timely file the 2005 August Monthly Report. The committee has not paid the assessed penalty and has been given at least forty (40) days from the date of the Commission's RTB finding to remit payment.

In accordance with 11 CFR 111.34, the Commission shall send a final determination notice to the respondent.

RAD Recommendation

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

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION 2005-2006
FINAL DETERMINATION CIRCULATION REPORT

DATE 11/17/2005
PAGE: 1

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AF #	COMMITTEE NAME	STATE	REPORT TYPE
CANDIDATE NAME	COMMITTEE ID	TREASURER	PREVIOUS VIOLATIONS
RECEIPT DATE	LEVEL OF ACTIVITY	DAYS SINCE RTB	FINAL CIVIL MONEY PENALTY
RTB DATE	RTB PENALTY		

AF1426 SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN PARTY

C00044990 Thomas G Leckey

SD 2005 AUGUST MONTHLY

09/20/2005 Not Filled
10/03/2005

\$161,391

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\$5,500

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

SENSITIVE

DATE & TIME OF TRANSMITTAL: Friday, November 18, 2005 12:00

BALLOT DEADLINE: Wednesday, November 23, 2005 4:00

COMMISSIONER: MASON, McDONALD, THOMAS, TONER, WEINTRAUB

SUBJECT: **Administrative Fines Final Determination Recommendation For The 2005 August Monthly Report. Memorandum from the Assistant Staff Director, Reports Analysis Division dated November 18, 2005.**

() I approve the recommendation(s)

() I object to the recommendation(s)

() I am recused from voting

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)
)
Administrative Fines Final Determination) AF 1426
Recommendation for The 2005 August)
Monthly Report.)

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on November 23, 2005, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in AF 1426:

1. Make a final determination that South Dakota Republican Party and Thomas G. Leckey, treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. 434(a) and assess the civil money penalty in the amount of \$5,500.
2. Send the appropriate mailgram.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Thomas, Toner, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

November 23, 2005
Date

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

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CONFIRMATION OF CMGM

TO: THOMAS G. LECKEY

SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN PARTY

415 S PIERRE ST

PIERRE SD 57501-4570

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMITTEE

ELIZABETH GOINGS

999 E ST. NW

WASHINGTON DC 20463

NOVEMBER 25, 2005

THOMAS G. LECKEY

SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN PARTY

415 S. PIERRE ST.

PIERRE SD 57501

C00044990

AF# 1426

DEAR THOMAS G. LECKEY,

ON 10/03/2005, THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION ("FEC") FOUND REASON TO BELIEVE ("RTB") THAT SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN PARTY AND YOU, AS TREASURER, VIOLATED 2 U.S.C. 434(A) FOR FAILING TO FILE THE 2005 AUGUST MONTHLY REPORT. BY MAILGRAM DATED 10/04/2005, THE FEC SENT YOU NOTIFICATION OF THE RTB FINDING THAT INCLUDED A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY CALCULATED AT THE RTB STAGE OF \$5500 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHEDULE OF PENALTIES AT 11 C.F.R. 111.43. WITHIN 40 DAYS OF THE FEC'S RTB FINDING, YOU WERE REQUIRED TO EITHER TRANSMIT PAYMENT OF THE CALCULATED CIVIL MONEY PENALTY OR SUBMIT A WRITTEN RESPONSE CHALLENGING EITHER THE RTB FINDING OR THE CALCULATED CIVIL MONEY PENALTY. YOU MUST ALSO FILE THE 2005 AUGUST MONTHLY REPORT IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO.

THE FEC DID NOT RECEIVE PAYMENT OF THE CALCULATED CIVIL MONEY PENALTY OR YOUR WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THE TIME PERMITTED. THEREFORE, THE FEC MADE A FINAL DETERMINATION ON 11/23/05 THAT YOU, AS TREASURER, AND SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN PARTY VIOLATED 2 U.S.C. 434(A) AND ASSESSED A CIVIL MONEY PENALTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5500 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 11 C.F.R. 111.43. THE CIVIL MONEY PENALTY IS BASED ON THESE FACTORS:

ELECTION SENSITIVITY OF REPORT: NOT ELECTION SENSITIVE

LEVEL OF ACTIVITY: \$161391

NUMBER OF PREVIOUS VIOLATIONS: 0 NUMBER OF DAYS LATE: NOT FILED

TO PAY THE CIVIL MONEY PENALTY

TO PAY THE CIVIL MONEY PENALTY, SEND THE ENCLOSED FORM AND YOUR PAYMENT TO THE ADDRESS ON PAGE 3 WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THIS


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LETTER.

IF YOU DO NOT PAY THE 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 ("DCIA"), 31 U.S.C. 3701 ET SEQ. IF YOU DO NOT PAY THIS DEBT WITHIN 30 DAYS (OR FILE A WRITTEN PETITION TO A FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT - SEE BELOW), THE FEC WILL TRANSFER THE DEBT TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY ("TREASURY") FOR COLLECTION. WITHIN 5 DAYS OF ITS TRANSFER TO TREASURY, TREASURY WILL CONTACT THE DEBTOR AND REQUEST PAYMENT. TREASURY CURRENTLY CHARGES A FEE OF 18% OF THE CIVIL MONEY PENALTY FOR ITS COLLECTION SERVICES. THE FEE WILL BE ADDED TO THE AMOUNT OF THE CIVIL MONEY PENALTY THAT YOU OWE. SHOULD TREASURY'S ATTEMPTS FAIL, TREASURY WILL TRANSFER THE DEBT TO A PRIVATE COLLECTION AGENCY ("PCA"). IF THE DEBT IS REFERRED TO A PCA, THE TREASURY AND PCA COLLECT A FEE OF 28% OF THE CIVIL MONEY PENALTY AMOUNT WHICH WILL BE ADDED TO THE AMOUNT OF THE CIVIL MONEY PENALTY.

IF THE DEBT REMAINS UNPAID, TREASURY MAY RECOMMEND THAT THE FEC REFER THE MATTER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR LITIGATION.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO APPEAL THE FINAL DETERMINATION OR CIVIL MONEY PENALTY

IF YOU CHOOSE TO APPEAL THE FINAL DETERMINATION, YOU SHOULD SUBMIT A WRITTEN PETITION, WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THIS LETTER, TO THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE COMMITTEE OR YOU RESIDE, OR TRANSACT BUSINESS, REQUESTING THAT THE FINAL DETERMINATION BE MODIFIED OR SET ASIDE. SEE 2 U.S.C. 437G(A)(4)(C)(III). YOUR FAILURE TO RAISE AN ARGUMENT IN A TIMELY FASHION DURING THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS SHALL BE DEEMED A WAIVER OF THE RESPONDENT'S RIGHT TO PRESENT SUCH ARGUMENT IN A PETITION TO THE DISTRICT COURT UNDER 2 U.S.C. 437G. 11 C.F.R. 111.38.

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 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 THE PAYMENT OF THE CIVIL MONEY PENALTY, PLEASE CONTACT ELIZABETH GOINGS AT FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, 999 E ST., NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20463, OR OUR TOLL FREE NUMBER (800)424-9530 (AT THE PROMPT, PRESS 5) OR (202)694-1130.

SINCERELY,

SCOTT E. THOMAS
CHAIRMAN

ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHEDULE OF PENALTIES AT 11 C.F.R. 111.43, THE CIVIL MONEY PENALTY IS \$5500 FOR THE

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2005 AUGUST MONTHLY REPORT.

THIS PENALTY SHOULD BE PAID BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION. IT SHOULD BE SENT BY MAIL TO:

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
PO BOX 952182
ST. LOUIS, MO 63195-2182

IF YOU CHOOSE TO SEND YOUR PAYMENT BY COURIER OR OVERNIGHT DELIVERY, PLEASE USE THIS ADDRESS:

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FEC #952182
1005 CONVENTION PLAZA
ST. LOUIS, MO 63101

THE FORM AND PAYMENT ARE DUE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THIS LETTER.

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT

FOR: SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN PARTY

FEC ID: C00044990

AF#: 1426


PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$5500

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QUALITY IS OUR PRIORITY FOR LOCKBOX 2182
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	SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN PARTY	BankWest, Inc. Pierre, SD 57501 78-53/914	16653
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PAY TO THE ORDER OF Federal Election Commission			\$ **5,500.00
Five Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100.....			DOLLARS
Federal Election Commission PO Box 952182 St. Louis, MO 63195-2182		<i>Carroll Erickson</i> <i>Judy Page</i>	
MEMO	[REDACTED]		
SECURITY FEATURES INCLUDED. DETAILS ON BACK.			



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington DC 20463

THIS IS THE END OF ADMINISTRATIVE FINE CASE # 1426

DATE SCANNED 1/27/06

SCANNER NO. 1

SCAN OPERATOR ESP

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