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In the matter of:

OFFICE OF GENERAL  
COUNSEL

Newton L. Gingrich  
Callista Gingrich  
Newt 2012, Inc. and Lisa Lisker, in her  
capacity as Treasurer of Newt 2012, Inc.  
Gingrich Productions, Inc.

MUR No. 6518

COMPLAINT

1. Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington ("CREW") and Melanie Sloan bring this complaint before the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") seeking an immediate investigation and enforcement action against Newton L. Gingrich, Callista Gingrich, Newt 2012, Inc., and Gingrich Productions, Inc. for direct and serious violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act ("FECA").

Complainants

2. Complainant CREW is a non-profit corporation, organized under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. CREW is committed to protecting the right of citizens to be informed about the activities of government officials and to ensuring the integrity of government officials. CREW is dedicated to empowering citizens to have an influential voice in government decisions and in the governmental decision-making process. CREW uses a combination of research, litigation, and advocacy to advance its mission.

3. In furtherance of its mission, CREW seeks to expose unethical and illegal conduct of those involved in government. One way CREW does this is by educating citizens regarding the integrity of the electoral process and our system of government. Toward this end, CREW monitors the campaign finance activities of those who run for federal office and publicizes those

who violate federal campaign finance laws. Through its website, press releases and other methods of distribution, CREW also files complaints with the FEC when it discovers violations of the FECA. Publicizing campaign finance violators and filing complaints with the FEC serves CREW's mission of keeping the public informed about individuals and entities that violate campaign finance laws and deterring future violations of campaign finance law.

4. In order to assess whether an individual, candidate, political committee or other regulated entity is complying with federal campaign finance law, CREW needs the information contained in receipts and disbursements reports that political committees must file pursuant to the FECA, 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(2); 11 C.F.R. § 104.1. CREW is hindered in its programmatic activity when an individual, candidate, political committee or other regulated entity fails to disclose campaign finance information in reports of receipts and disbursements required by the FECA.

5. CREW relies on the FEC's proper administration of the FECA's reporting requirements because the FECA-mandated reports of receipts and disbursements are the only source of information CREW can use to determine if a candidate, political committee or other regulated entity is complying with the FECA. The proper administration of the FECA's reporting requirements includes mandating that all reports of receipts and disbursements required by the FECA are properly and timely filed with the FEC. CREW is hindered in its programmatic activity when the FEC fails to properly administer the FECA's reporting requirements.

6. Complainant Melanie Sloan is the executive director of Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington, a citizen of the United States, and a registered voter and resident of the District of Columbia. As a registered voter, Ms. Sloan is entitled to receive information contained in reports of receipts and disbursements required by the FECA, 2 U.S.C. §

434(a)(2); 11 C.F.R. § 104.1. Ms. Sloan is harmed when a candidate, political committee or other regulated entity fails to report campaign finance activity as required by the FECA. See *FEC v. Akins*, 524 U.S. 11, 19 (1998), quoting *Buckley v. Valeo*, 424 U.S. 1, 66-67 (1976) (political committees must disclose contributors and disbursements to help voters understand who provides which candidates with financial support). Ms. Sloan is further harmed when the FEC fails to properly administer the FECA's reporting requirements, limiting their ability to review campaign finance information.

#### Respondents

7. Newton L. Gingrich (hereinafter "Newt Gingrich") is a candidate for the Republican nomination to be President of the United States and the former Chief Executive Officer of Gingrich Productions, Inc.

8. Callista Gingrich is the wife of Newt Gingrich and the current Chief Executive Officer of Gingrich Productions, Inc.

9. Newt 2012, Inc. is a Georgia non-profit corporation and the principal campaign committee of Newt Gingrich.

10. Lisa Lisker is the Treasurer of Newt 2012, Inc.

11. Gingrich Productions, Inc. is a Georgia for-profit corporation that sells books authored by Newt and Callista Gingrich.

#### Factual Allegations

12. During the first week of March 2011, Newt Gingrich began accepting contributions to test the waters for a potential presidential campaign. See, e.g., Newt 2012, 2011 July 15th Quarterly Report at 15 (attached as Exhibit 1).

13. On April 19, 2011, Gingrich Holdings, Inc. filed its 2011 annual corporate registration with the Office of the Secretary of State of Georgia indicating that Newt Gingrich was the Chief Executive Officer of Gingrich Holdings, Inc. (attached as Exhibit 2).

14. On May 10, 2011, Gingrich Holdings, Inc. changed its name to Gingrich Productions, Inc. The Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of Gingrich Holdings, Inc. were signed by Callista Gingrich in her new capacity as Chief Executive Officer of Gingrich Productions (attached as Exhibit 3).

15. On May 11, 2011, Newt 2012, Inc. was incorporated as a Georgia non-profit corporation. See Articles of Incorporation of Newt 2012, Inc. (attached as Exhibit 4).

16. On May 12, 2011, Newt 2012, Inc. filed its 2011 annual corporate registration with the Office of the Secretary of State of Georgia (attached as Exhibit 5).

17. On May 13, 2011, Newt Gingrich filed a Statement of Candidacy to seek the office of President of the United States with the Federal Election Commission (attached as Exhibit 6).

18. On May 13, 2011, Newt 2012, Inc. filed a Statement of Organization with the Federal Election Commission indicating that it was the principal campaign committee of Newt Gingrich (attached as Exhibit 7).

19. On July 14, 2011, Newt Gingrich filed a Public Financial Disclosure Report with the Federal Election Commission (attached as Exhibit 8). The Public Financial Disclosure Report discloses, among other things, the assets owned by Newt Gingrich during the period beginning on January 1, 2010 and ending on July 14, 2011, the date the report was filed with the Commission.

20. On December 6, 2011, the Washington Post reported that Newt 2012, Inc. had paid Newt Gingrich \$42,000 during the third quarter of 2011 for the cost of the candidate's personal mailing list, which the candidate had sold to the campaign in the second quarter of 2011. See Dan Eggen, Gingrich Fighting Massive Debt Racked Up In Campaign's Extravagant Early Days, *Washington Post* (Dec. 6, 2011) (attached as Exhibit 9). Newt 2012, Inc. had reported incurring a debt of \$47,005 to Newt Gingrich for "Direct Mail List/Travel" on its 2011 July 15th Quarterly Report. See Exhibit 1 at 689. The \$42,000 payment to Newt Gingrich was not reported on the campaign committee's October 15th Quarterly Report. Campaign spokesman R.C Hammond conceded that the campaign had failed to disclose the \$42,000 payment to Newt Gingrich as required by the Federal Election Campaign Act. See Exhibit 9.

21. The Public Financial Disclosure Report signed and filed by Newt Gingrich does not include among the list of his assets a mailing list worth \$42,000. See Exhibit 8. Accordingly, there is no evidence to support the claim that Newt Gingrich personally owned the mailing list that was sold to Newt 2012, Inc. at some point during the second quarter of 2011. Accordingly, it appears that the mailing list sold to Newt 2012, Inc. during the second quarter of 2011 belonged not to Newt Gingrich personally, but to Gingrich Productions, Inc.

22. On December 8, 2011, the Washington Post reported that Newt 2012, Inc. and Gingrich Productions, Inc. routinely hold dual purpose events to promote the presidential candidacy of Newt Gingrich and to sell books authored by Newt Gingrich and his wife, Callista Gingrich. See Amy Gardner, Gingrich's Book-Selling Efforts Test Law, *Washington Post* (Dec. 8, 2011) (attached as Exhibit 10). The article notes that federal law prohibits candidates from using campaign resources to profit personally or from using corporate funds to subsidize a campaign. "Adhering to the law is tricky: In that Naples ballroom, assistants from the campaign

and the business mingled to manage the crowd and the candidate. . . . The extent to which Gingrich Productions helps Gingrich for President [*i.e.*, Newt 2012, Inc.] – and vice versa – is obvious on the road. The Gingriches collect signatures of *people waiting to have their books signed*, and those names are funneled into his political mailing list.” *Id.* (emphasis added).<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, it appears that Gingrich Productions may be providing a valuable benefit to Newt 2012, Inc. by collecting contact information from potential donors and providing that information to Newt 2012, Inc.

23. The New York Times has also reported on the dual purpose events staged by Newt 2012, Inc. and Gingrich Productions. See Trip Gabriel, Gingrich, Ahead in Polls, Is Still Selling Books, *New York Times* (Dec. 8, 2011) (attached as Exhibit 11). It appears that many individuals purchasing books at these dual purpose events are under the impression that they are making a contribution to Newt 2012, Inc. when they do so. “Although some buyers are under the impression that sales of their books, like T-shirts or coffee mugs, support the campaign, the proceeds go to the Gingriches personally, even as the campaign is scrambling to pay off debt and raise enough money to run an ambitious national operation.” *Id.*

#### COUNT I

24. FECA and FEC regulations prohibit corporations from making contributions in connection with any federal election. 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(a). This prohibition includes the provision of any goods or services without charge or at a charge that is less than the usual and normal charge for such goods and services. “Examples of such goods or services include, but are not limited to: Securities, facilities, equipment, supplies, personnel,

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<sup>1</sup> For unknown reasons, a subsequent version of the article revised this sentence to state: “The Gingriches collect signatures for the political campaign in the same places where they sign books.”

advertising services, membership lists, and mailing lists.” 11 C.F.R. § 100.52(d)(1). Gingrich Productions’ organization of the dual purpose events involved expenditures for facilities, equipment, supplies, personnel and advertising services. The participation of Newt 2012, Inc. in these events allowed the campaign committee to take advantage of the expenses borne by Gingrich Productions, Inc. The Federal Election Commission has held that a candidate could not hold a dual purpose event for fundraising and the promotion of a candidate’s book because the publisher’s payment of the cost of the event would constitute a prohibited corporate contribution by the publisher to the candidate. Advisory Opinion 1982-16 (Green); *but cf.* Advisory Opinion 2011-02 (Brown) (Commission could not approve a response as to whether a candidate could collect email address of people attending the candidate’s book signing and promotional events for the purpose of soliciting contributions in the future).

25. On information and belief, Gingrich Productions, Inc., by using corporate funds to pay for a portion of the expenses of dual purpose events promoting the candidacy of Newt Gingrich while also promoting the sale of books by Newt Gingrich and by collecting the email addresses of people attending the dual purpose events for the purpose of soliciting contributions to Newt 2012, Inc. in the future, violated both 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(a).

## COUNT II

26. FEC regulations prohibit corporate officers from facilitating the making of contributions to candidates for federal office. 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(f). Facilitation is defined as using corporate resources or facilities to engage in fundraising activities in connection with any federal election. 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(f)(1). Examples of facilitation include using a list of corporate customers to solicit contributions to a candidate for federal office. 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(f)(2)(i)(C).

27. On information and belief, Newt Gingrich and/or Callista Gingrich, in their capacities as Chief Executive Officer of Gingrich Productions, Inc., authorized the transfer of a mailing list owned by Gingrich Productions, Inc. to Newt 2012, Inc. in the second quarter of 2011 and/or authorized the use of corporate funds to pay for the collection of email addresses of Gingrich Productions, Inc. customers at dual events promoting the candidacy of Newt Gingrich and the sale of books by Gingrich Productions, Inc. for the purpose of soliciting contributions to Newt 2012, Inc. in the future and thereby violated 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(f).

COUNT III

28. FECA and FEC regulations prohibit the conversion of campaign funds by any person to personal use. 2 U.S.C. § 439a(b)(1) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 113.1(g) & 113.2(e).

29. On information and belief, Newt Gingrich accepted payment of \$42,000 in campaign funds from Newt 2012, Inc. for the use of a mailing list that belonged to Gingrich Productions, Inc. in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 439a(b)(1) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 113.1(g) & 113.2(e).

COUNT IV

30. FECA and FEC regulations require the principal campaign committee of a candidate for federal office to report all disbursements. 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(4) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.9.

31. By failing to report a disbursement of \$42,000 to Newt Gingrich for the purchase of a mailing list, Newt 2012, Inc. and Lisa Lisker, in her capacity as Treasurer of Newt 2012, Inc., violated both 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(4) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.9.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington and Melanie Sloan request that the Federal Election Commission conduct an investigation into these allegations,

declare the respondents to have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act and applicable FEC regulations, and impose sanctions appropriate to these violations and take such further action as may be appropriate, including referring this case to the Department of Justice for criminal prosecution of any violations of 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a).



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SECRET

**EXHIBIT 1**

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**REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS** 1 / 699  
**BY AN AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE OF A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OR VICE-PRESIDENT**

<b>1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (In full)</b> Newt 2012	<b>2. IDENTIFICATION NUMBER</b> C00496497
<b>ADDRESS (number and street)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 3110 MAPLE DRIVE SUITE 400	
<b>CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE</b> ATLANTA GA 30305	<b>3. IS THIS REPORT FOR :</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General

**4. TYPE OF REPORT** (Check here  if this is a Termination Report.)

<input type="checkbox"/> April 15 Quarterly Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> July 15 Quarterly Report <input type="checkbox"/> October 15 Quarterly Report <input type="checkbox"/> January 31 Year End Report	<b>Monthly Report Due On:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> February 20 <input type="checkbox"/> June 20 <input type="checkbox"/> October 20 <input type="checkbox"/> March 20 <input type="checkbox"/> July 20 <input type="checkbox"/> November 20 <input type="checkbox"/> April 20 <input type="checkbox"/> August 20 <input type="checkbox"/> December 20 <input type="checkbox"/> May 20 <input type="checkbox"/> September 20 <input type="checkbox"/> January 31
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Twelfth day report preceding Primary (Type of Election)  
 election on 11/06/2012 in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

Thirtieth day report following the General Election on \_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS REPORT AN AMENDMENT  YES  NO

**5. COVERING PERIOD** FROM 04/01/2011 THROUGH 06/30/2011

<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>6. CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF THE REPORTING PERIOD</b> ..... 0.00 <b>7. TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD</b> (From Line 22, Column A, Page 2) ..... 2102916.13 <b>8. SUBTOTAL</b> (Lines 6 and 7) ..... 2102916.13 <b>9. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD</b> (From Line 30, Column A, Page 2) ..... 1780693.97 <b>10. CASH ON HAND AT CLOSE OF REPORTING PERIOD</b> (Subtract Line 9 from 8) ..... 322222.16 <b>11. DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS OWED TO THE COMMITTEE</b> (Itemize All on Schedule C-P or Schedule D-P) ..... 0.00 <b>12. DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS OWED BY THE COMMITTEE</b> (Itemize All on Schedule C-P or Schedule D-P) ..... 1030627.82 <b>13. EXPENDITURES SUBJECT TO LIMITATION</b> ..... 0.00	
<b>NET ELECTION CYCLE-TO-DATE CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>14. NET CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than Loans)</b> (Subtract Line 28d, Column B from 17e, Column B, Page 2) ..... 2094866.13	
	<b>15. NET OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b> (Subtract Line 20a, Column B from 23, Column B, Page 2) ..... 1772643.97	

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 Lisa Lisker	Date 07/15/2011
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Signature of Treasurer

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g. All previous versions of FEC FORM 3P are obsolete and should no longer be used.

For further information contact:	Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20463	Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-694-1100
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**FEC FORM 3P**  
(01/2001)

## DETAILED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

(PAGE 2, FEC FORM 3P)

Name of committee (in full)  
**Newt 2012**

Report Covering the Period

From: 04/01/2011

To: 06/30/2011

	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Election Cycle-to-Date
<b>I. RECEIPTS</b>		
16. FEDERAL FUNDS (Itemize on Schedule A-P) .....	0.00	0.00
17. CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) FROM :		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees		
(i) Itemized .....	1154630.00	1154630.00
(ii) Unitemized .....	921286.13	921286.13
(iii) Total Contributions .....	2075916.13	2075916.13
(b) Political Party Committees .....	0.00	0.00
(c) Other Political Committees .....	27000.00	27000.00
(d) The Candidate .....	0.00	0.00
(e) TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) (Add 17(a), 17(b), 17(c), 17(d))	2102916.13	2102916.13
18. TRANSFERS FROM OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES .....	0.00	0.00
19. LOANS RECEIVED:		
(a) Loans Received From or Guaranteed by Candidate .....	0.00	0.00
(b) Other Loans .....	0.00	0.00
(c) TOTAL LOANS (Add 19(a) and 19(b)) .....	0.00	0.00
20. OFFSETS TO EXPENDITURES (Refunds, Rebates, etc.) :		
(a) Operating .....	0.00	0.00
(b) Fundraising .....	0.00	0.00
(c) Legal and Accounting .....	0.00	0.00
(d) TOTAL OFFSETS TO OPERATING EXPENDITURES (Add 20(a), 20(b) and 20(c))	0.00	0.00
21. OTHER RECEIPTS (Dividend, Interest, etc.) .....	0.00	0.00
22. TOTAL RECEIPTS (Add 16, 17(a), 18, 19(c), 20(d), 21) .....	2102916.13	2102916.13
<b>II. DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
23. OPERATING EXPENDITURES .....	1772643.97	1772643.97
24. TRANSFERS TO OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES .....	0.00	0.00
25. FUNDRAISING DISBURSEMENTS .....	0.00	0.00
26. EXEMPT LEGAL AND ACCOUNTING DISBURSEMENTS .....	0.00	0.00
27. LOAN REPAYMENTS MADE :		
(a) Repayment of Loans made or Guaranteed by Candidate .....	0.00	0.00
(b) Other Repayments .....	0.00	0.00
(c) TOTAL LOAN REPAYMENTS MADE (Add 27(a) and 27(b)) .....	0.00	0.00
28. REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO :		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees .....	7550.00	7550.00
(b) Political Party Committees .....	0.00	0.00
(c) Other Political Committees .....	500.00	500.00
(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS (Add 28(a), 28(b), 28(c)) .....	8050.00	8050.00
29. OTHER DISBURSEMENTS .....	0.00	0.00
30. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (Add 23, 24, 25, 26, 27(c), 28(d) and 29) .....	1780693.97	1780693.97
<b>III. CONTRIBUTED ITEMS (Stock, Art Objects, etc.)</b>		
31. ITEMS ON HAND TO BE LIQUIDATED (Attach List) .....	0.00	

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# Schedule A-P ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Use separate schedule(s)  
for each category of the  
Detailed Summary Page

FOR LINE NUMBER: PAGE 15 / 699  
(check only one)

<input type="checkbox"/> 16 19a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 17a 19b	<input type="checkbox"/> 17b 20a	<input type="checkbox"/> 17c 20b	<input type="checkbox"/> 17d 20c	<input type="checkbox"/> 18 21
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)  
Newt 2012

**A.** Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
**MR. EARNEST R. ARCHER**

Mailing Address  
**1919 OAK PARK RD**

City State Zip Code  
**ROCK HILL SC 29730-7731**

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.

Name of Employer Occupation  
**RETIRED RETIRED**

Receipt For: 2012  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify) ▼

Election Cycle-to-Date ▼  
**250.00**

Date of Receipt  
**05 / 23 / 2011**

Amount of Each Receipt this Period  
**250.00**

**CONTRIBUTION**

Transaction ID: SA17.18407

**B.** Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
**LEE ARCHER**

Mailing Address  
**505 BEACHLAND BLVD PMB 261**

City State Zip Code  
**VERO BEACH FL 32963-1710**

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.

Name of Employer Occupation  
**SELF INVESTMENTS**

Receipt For: 2012  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify) ▼

Election Cycle-to-Date ▼  
**1750.00**

Date of Receipt  
**03 / 03 / 2011**

Amount of Each Receipt this Period  
**1000.00**

**CONTRIBUTION**

Transaction ID: SA17.4842

**C.** Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
**LEE ARCHER**

Mailing Address  
**505 BEACHLAND BLVD PMB 261**

City State Zip Code  
**VERO BEACH FL 32963-1710**

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.

Name of Employer Occupation  
**SELF INVESTMENTS**

Receipt For: 2012  
 Primary  General  
 Other (specify) ▼

Election Cycle-to-Date ▼  
**1750.00**

Date of Receipt  
**03 / 04 / 2011**

Amount of Each Receipt this Period  
**250.00**

**CONTRIBUTION**

Transaction ID: SA17.4853

**SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)** ..... ▶ **1500.00**

**TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)** ..... ▶

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**Schedule D-P**

**DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS**

(Use separate schedule(s) for each numbered line) **PAGE 689 / 699**  
 FOR LINE NUMBER: (check only one)  11  12

**Excluding Loans**

**NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)**  
 Newt 2012

**A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor**  
 Newt Gingrich **Nature of Debt (Purpose):**  
 Direct Mail List/Travel

**Mailing Address** 3110 Maple Dr., Ste. 400

**City** Atlanta **State** GA **ZIP Code** 30305

<b>Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period</b>		<b>Transaction ID: LS225</b>	
0.00			
<b>Amount Incurred This Period</b>	<b>Payment This Period</b>	<b>Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period</b>	
47005.00	0.00	47005.00	

**B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor**  
 Jordan Root **Nature of Debt (Purpose):**  
 Fundraising Consulting

**Mailing Address** 12610 Riata Trace Pkwy

**City** Austin **State** TX **ZIP Code** 78727

<b>Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period</b>		<b>Transaction ID: LS220</b>	
0.00			
<b>Amount Incurred This Period</b>	<b>Payment This Period</b>	<b>Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period</b>	
8500.00	6825.00	1875.00	

**C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) of Debtor or Creditor**  
 Amanda Stewart **Nature of Debt (Purpose):**  
 Fundraising Consulting/Travel

**Mailing Address** 1044 Pine Grove Ave

**City** Atlanta **State** GA **ZIP Code** 30319

<b>Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period</b>		<b>Transaction ID: LS205</b>	
0.00			
<b>Amount Incurred This Period</b>	<b>Payment This Period</b>	<b>Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period</b>	
16470.77	13228.13	3242.64	

<b>1) SUBTOTALS</b> This Period This Page (optional).....	52122.64
<b>2) TOTALS</b> This Period (last page this line number only).....	
<b>3) TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS</b> from Schedule C (last page only).....	
<b>4) ADD 2) and 3)</b> and carry forward to appropriate line of Summary Page (last page only)	

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Brian P. Kemp  
Secretary of State

STATE OF GEORGIA  
2011 Corporation Annual Registration

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE  
Annual Registration Filings  
P.O. Box 23038  
Columbus, Georgia 31902-3038

Control No: K904226  
Date Filed: 04/19/2011 05:00 PM  
Brian P. Kemp  
Secretary of State

Chauncey Newsome  
Director

Information on record as of: 4/19/2011

Entity Control No. K904226 Amount Due: \$75.00 Amount Due AFTER April 1, 2011: \$75.00  
GINGRICH HOLDINGS, INC.  
1425 K STREET, NW SUITE 450  
WASHINGTON, DC 20005

Each business entity registered or filed with the Office of Secretary of State is required to file an annual registration. Amount due for this entity is indicated above and below on the remittance form. Annual fee is \$50. If amount is more than \$50, the total reflects amount(s) due from previous year(s) and any applicable late fee(s). Renew by April 1, 2011. Your Annual Registration must be postmarked by April 1, 2011. If your registration and payment are not postmarked by April 1, 2011, you will be assessed a \$25.00 late filing penalty fee.

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Officer, address and Agent information currently of record is listed below. Please verify "county of registered office." If correct and complete, detach bottom portion, sign, and return with payment. Or, enter changes as needed and submit. Complete each line, even if the same individual serves as Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and Secretary of the corporation.

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CORPORATION NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
GINGRICH HOLDINGS, INC.	1425 K STREET, NW SUITE 450	WASHINGTON	DC	20005
CEO: NEWT GINGRICH	1425 K STREET, NW SUITE 450	WASHINGTON	GA	20005
CFO: SCOTT COTTER	1425 K STREET, NW SUITE 450	WASHINGTON	GA	20005
SEC: SCOTT COTTER	1425 K STREET, NW SUITE 450	WASHINGTON	GA	20005
AGT: STEFAN C. PASSANTINO	303 PEACHTREE ST., SUITE 6300	ATLANTA	GA	30308
IF ABOVE INFORMATION HAS CHANGES, TYPE OR PRINT CORRECTIONS BELOW:				
CORPORATION ADDRESS:				
CEO:				
CFO: David O'Grady	1425 K STREET, NW SUITE 450	WASHINGTON	DC	20005
SEC: David O'Grady	1425 K STREET, NW SUITE 450	WASHINGTON	DC	20005
AGT:			GA	
I CERTIFY THAT I AM AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THIS FORM AND THAT THE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.	P.O. BOX NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR REGISTERED AGENT'S ADDRESS	COUNTY OF REGISTERED OFFICE: Appling	COUNTY CHANGE OR CORRECTION:	
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: David O'Grady	DATE: 4/19/2011	Total Due:		\$75.00
TITLE: Filer	EMAIL: scotter@gingrichgroup.com			

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# STATE OF GEORGIA

Secretary of State  
Corporations Division  
315 West Tower  
#2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

## CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT NAME CHANGE

I, **Brian P. Kemp**, the Secretary of State and the Corporations Commissioner of the State of Georgia, hereby certify under the seal of my office that

**GINGRICH HOLDINGS, INC.**  
a Domestic Profit Corporation

has filed articles/certificate of amendment in the Office of the Secretary of State on 05/10/2011 changing its name to

**GINGRICH PRODUCTIONS, INC.**

and has paid the required fees as provided by Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of said articles/ certificate of amendment.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the City of Atlanta  
and the State of Georgia on May 10, 2011



Brian P. Kemp  
Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GINGRICH HOLDINGS, INC.

ARTICLE I.

The name of the Corporation is Gingrich Holdings, Inc.

ARTICLE II.

Article I. of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended to read as follows:

"ARTICLE I.

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be GINGRICH PRODUCTIONS, INC."

ARTICLE III.

The amendment was duly approved by the Board of Directors of the Corporation on May 10, 2011 in accordance with the provisions of Section 14-2-1002 of the Georgia Business Corporation Code (the "Code").

ARTICLE IV.

The undersigned does hereby certify that a request for publication of a notice of the filing of Articles of Amendment to change the corporation's name, along with the required fee, has been submitted as required by Section 14-2-1006.1 of the Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused these Articles of Amendment to be executed as of the 10 day of May, 2011.

  
Callista Gingrich, Chief Executive Officer

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CORPORATIONS DIVISION

State of Georgia  
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**EXHIBIT 4**



**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**NEWT 2012, INC.**

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

The name of the Corporation is NEWT 2012, INC.

**ARTICLE II**

**ORGANIZATION**

NEWT 2012, INC. is organized pursuant to the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code.  
The Corporation will not have members.

**ARTICLE III**

**REGISTERED OFFICE**

The street address of the registered office is 303 Peachtree Street, Suite 5300, Atlanta,  
Fulton County, Georgia 30308. The registered agent at such address is Stefan C. Passantino.

**ARTICLE IV**

**INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Stefan Passantino  
303 Peachtree Street, Suite 5300  
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

**ARTICLE V**

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS**

The address of the initial principal office of the corporation is 3110 Maple Drive, Suite  
400, Atlanta, GA 30305.



**ARTICLE VI**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of NEWT 2012, INC. is to manage the business activities of the campaign committee established to advocate the election of Newt Gingrich for the President of the United States.

**ARTICLE VII**

**DISPOSITION OF ASSETS**

In the event of dissolution of the Corporation, its assets shall be disposed of in compliance with applicable federal election and campaign finance laws.

**ARTICLE VIII**

**NON-PROFIT STATUS**

NEWT 2012, INC. shall be a not for profit, incorporated campaign committee organized under the laws of the state of Georgia and the United States of America. No part of the net earnings of NEWT 2012, INC. shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any company director, officer or other private persons; excepting that NEWT 2012, INC. shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article VI giving definition of purpose herein.

**ARTICLE IX**

**PERMISSIBLE CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY**

NEWT 2012, INC. is empowered to solicit and accept voluntary contributions from eligible persons and entities. Only United States citizens, federal political action committees, or individuals who are lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States as defined by 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(20) may be solicited for contributions and NEWT 2012, INC. will not accept contributions from any individual who is not a United States Citizen or lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States as defined above. NEWT 2012, INC. also is empowered to expend such contributions to further the election of candidates for federal and state elective public offices who are believed to be in general agreement with the principles of U. S. Presidential candidate Newt Gingrich. In carrying out the foregoing, NEWT 2012, INC. is empowered to make contributions to federal and state candidates and committees to the fullest extent permissible by law.

All contributions to NEWT 2012, INC. shall be voluntary, and no contribution to NEWT 2012, INC. shall be solicited or secured by physical force, job discrimination, or financial reprisal, or by the threat thereof, or as a condition of employment.

No contributor to NEWT 2012, INC. shall have a right to share personally in any fund or assets of NEWT 2012, INC. upon its dissolution, or at any other time.

**ARTICLE X**

**INDEMNIFICATION**

Incorporators, officers, agents and employees of the Corporation shall be indemnified as follows:

Section 1: In case any person was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a party, to any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, by reason of the fact that he or she is or was an officer, agent or employee of NEWT 2012, INC., NEWT 2012, INC. shall indemnify such person against expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, decrees, fines, penalties, and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with such action, suit, or proceeding, if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not contrary to, the best interests of NEWT 2012, INC. and with respect to any matter the subject of a criminal action suit, or proceeding, he or she had no reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit, or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, or conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, shall not, itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonable believed to be in, or not contrary to, the best interests of NEWT 2012, INC., and with respect to any matter the subject of a criminal action, suit, or proceeding, that he or she had no reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful; and

Section 2: To the extent that an officer, employee or agent of NEWT 2012, INC. has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to above or in defense of any claim, issue, or other matter therein, NEWT 2012, INC. shall indemnify such party against expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and reasonably incurred in connection therewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

  
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Stefan Passantino, Incorporator

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SECRETARY OF STATE



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**EXHIBIT 5**



Brian P. Kemp  
Secretary of State

STATE OF GEORGIA  
2011 Corporation Annual Registration

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE  
Annual Registration Filings  
P.O. Box 23038  
Columbus, Georgia 31902-3038

Control No: 11037353  
Date Filed: 05/12/2011 02:28 PM  
Brian P. Kemp  
Secretary of State

Chauncey Newsome  
Director

Information on record as of: 5/12/2011

Entity Control No. 11037353      Amount Due: \$50.00      Amount Due AFTER April 1, 2011: \$50.00  
NEWT 2012, INC.  
3110 Maple Drive, Ste 400  
Atlanta, GA 30305

Each business entity registered or filed with the Office of Secretary of State is required to file an annual registration. Amount due for this entity is indicated above and below on the remittance form. Annual fee is \$50. If amount is more than \$50, the total reflects amount(s) due from previous year(s) and any applicable late fee(s). Renew by April 1, 2011. Your Annual Registration must be postmarked by April 1, 2011. If your registration and payment are not postmarked by April 1, 2011, you will be assessed a \$25.00 late filing penalty fee.

For faster processing, we invite you to file your Annual Registration online with a credit card at [www.georgiacorporations.org](http://www.georgiacorporations.org). The Corporations Division accepts Visa, MC, Discover, American Express and ATM/Debit Cards with the Visa or MC logo for online filings only. Annual Registrations not processed online require payment with a check, certified bank check or money order. We cannot accept cash for payment.

You may mail your registration in by submitting the bottom portion of this remittance with a check or money order payable to "Secretary of State". All checks must be pre-printed with a complete address in order to be accepted by our offices for your filing. Absolutely, no counter or starter checks will be accepted. Failure to adhere to these guidelines will delay or possibly reject your filing. Checks that are dishonored by your bank are subject to a \$30.00 NSF charge. Failure to honor your payment could result in a civil suit filed against you and/or your entity may be Administratively Dissolved by the Secretary of State. [See O.C.G.A. § 19-6-15 and Title 14, respectively.]

Officer, address and Agent information currently of record is listed below. Please verify "county of registered office." If correct and complete, detach bottom portion, sign, and return with payment. Or, enter changes as needed and submit. Complete each line, even if the same individual serves as Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and Secretary of the corporation.

Note: Registered Agent address must be a street address in Georgia where the agent may be served personally. A mail drop or P.O. Box does not comply with Georgia law for registered office. P.O. Boxes may be used for principal office and officers' addresses.

Any person authorized by the entity to do so may sign and file registration (including online filing). Additionally, a person who signs a document submits an electronic filing he or she knows is false in any material respect with the intent that the document be delivered to the Secretary of State for filing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished to the highest degree permissible by law. [O.C.G.A. § 14-2-129.]

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CORPORATION NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
NEWT 2012, INC.	3110 Maple Drive, Ste 400	Atlanta	GA	30305
CEO:				
CFO:				
SEC				
AGT Passantino, Stefan	303 PEACHTREE ST STE 5300	Atlanta	GA	30308
IF ABOVE INFORMATION HAS CHANGES, TYPE OR PRINT CORRECTIONS BELOW:				
CORPORATION ADDRESS:				
CEO: Neal Gingrich	3110 Maple Drive, Suite 400	Atlanta	GA	30305
CFO: Lisa Lisker	3110 Maple Drive, Suite 400	Atlanta	GA	30305
SEC: *****	*****	*****	GA	30305
AGT:			GA	
I CERTIFY THAT I AM AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THIS FORM AND THAT THE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.	P.O. BOX NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR REGISTERED AGENT'S ADDRESS	COUNTY OF REGISTERED OFFICE: Fulton	COUNTY CHANGE OR CORRECTION:	
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: Stefan Passantino	DATE: 5/12/2011	Total Due: \$50.00		
TITLE: Filer	EMAIL:			

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**FEC FORM 2**  
**STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY**

1. (a) Full Name of Candidate (in full) <b>Newt Gingrich</b>		2. Identification Number
(b) Address (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if address changed <b>3110 Maple Drive, Suite 400</b>		
(c) City, state, and ZIP Code <b>Atlanta, GA 30305</b>		3. Is This Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New (N) OR <input type="checkbox"/> Amended (A)
4. Party Affiliation <b>Republican</b>	5. Office Sought <b>Presidential</b>	6. State & District of Candidate

**DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE**

7. I hereby designate the following named political committee as my Principal Campaign Committee for the 2012 election(s).  
(year of election)

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the appropriate office listed in the instructions.

(a) Name of Committee (in full) <b>Newt 2012</b>
(b) Address (number and street) <b>3110 Maple Drive, Suite 400</b>
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code <b>Atlanta, GA 30305</b>

**DESIGNATION OF OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES**

(including Joint Fundraising Representatives)

8. I hereby authorize the following named committee, which is NOT my principal campaign committee, to receive and expend funds on behalf of my candidacy.

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the principal campaign committee.

(a) Name of Committee (in full)
(b) Address (number and street)
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Signature of Candidate 	Date <b>May 13, 2011</b>
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NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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FEC FORM 1

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

(See instructions)

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

checkbox

(Check if name is changed)

Example: If typing, type over the lines

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Newt 2012

ADDRESS (number and street)

3110 Maple Drive, Suite 400

checkbox

(Check if address is changed)

Atlanta

GA

30305

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS (Please provide only one e-mail address)

checkbox

(Check if address is changed)

compliance@newt.org

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

checkbox

(Check if address is changed)

www.newt.org

2. DATE

05 / 13 / 2011

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

C

4. IS THIS STATEMENT

checkbox checked

NEW (N)

OR

checkbox

AMENDED (A)

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

Lisa Lisker

Signature of Treasurer

Electronically Filed By Lisa Lisker

Date

05 / 13 / 2011

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ANY CHANGE IN INFORMATION SHOULD BE REPORTED WITHIN 10 DAYS

Table with 5 columns and 1 row for Office Use Only

For further information contact: Federal Election Commission, Toll Free 800-424-9530, Local 202-694-1100

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5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE (Check One)

Candidate Committee:

- (a)  This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- (b)  This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

Name of Candidate Newt Gingrich

Candidate Party Affiliation REP Office Sought:  House  Senate  President State  District

- (c)  This committee supports/opposes only one candidate, and is NOT an authorized committee.

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Party Committee:

- (d)  This committee is a \_\_\_\_\_ (National, State (or subordinate) committee of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Democratic, Republican, etc.) Party.

Political Action Committee (PAC):

- (e)  This committee is a separate segregated fund. (Identify connected organization on line 6.) Its connected organization is a:
  - Corporation  Corporation w/o Capital Stock  Labor Organization
  - Membership Organization  Trade Association  Cooperative
- (f)  In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.
  - This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate, and is NOT a separate segregated fund or party committee. (i.e., nonconnected committee)
    - In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.
    - In addition, this committee is a Leadership PAC. (Identify sponsor on line 6.)

Joint Fundraising Representative:

- (g)  This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, at least one of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.
- (h)  This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, none of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.

Committees Participating in Joint Fundraiser

1.	_____	FEC ID number	<u>C</u> _____
2.	_____	FEC ID number	<u>C</u> _____
3.	_____	FEC ID number	<u>C</u> _____
4.	_____	FEC ID number	<u>C</u> _____

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Write or Type Committee Name

Newt 2012

6. Name of Any Connected Organization, Affiliated Committee, Joint Fundraising Representative, or Leadership PAC Sponsor

NONE

Mailing Address

CITY A

STATE A

ZIP CODE A

Relationship:

Connected Organization

Affiliated Committee

Joint Fundraising Representative

Leadership PAC Sponsor

7. Custodian of Records: Identify by name, address, (phone number - optional), and position of the person in possession of Committee books and records.

Full Name

Lisa Lisker

Mailing Address

228 South Washington Street

Suite 115

Alexandria

VA

22314

Title or Position

CITY A

STATE A

ZIP CODE A

Treasurer

Telephone number 703 - 549 - 7705

8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number - optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name

Lisa Lisker

of Treasurer

Mailing Address

228 South Washington Street

Suite 115

Alexandria

VA

22314

Title or Position

CITY A

STATE A

ZIP CODE A

Treasurer

Telephone number 703 - 549 - 7705

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Full Name of Designated Agent

Andrew Finan

Mailing Address

3110 Maple Drive

Suite 400

Atlanta

GA

30305

Title or Position

CITY

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Assistant Treasurer

Telephone number

9. Banks or Other Depositories: List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

Wachovia Bank

Mailing Address

Arlington Government Plaza

2200 Clarendon Blvd

Arlington

VA

22204

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

Mailing Address

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

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**Executive Branch Personnel Public Financial Disclosure Report**

<p><b>Reporting Status</b> (Check appropriate boxes)</p> <p>Incumbent <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Calendar Year Covered by Report</b> _____</p> <p>New Entrant, Nominee, or Candidate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Termination <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Termination Date (If Applicable)</b> _____</p> <p>Fee for Late Filing <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Termination Date (If Applicable)</b> _____</p>		<p><b>Fee for Late Filing</b> Any individual who is required to file this report and does so more than 30 days after the date this report is required to be filed, or, if an extension is granted, more than 30 days after the last day of the filing extension period, shall be subject to a \$200 fee.</p>	
<p><b>Reporting Individual's Name</b></p> <p>Last Name: <b>Gingrich</b></p> <p>First Name and Middle Initial: <b>Newton L.</b></p>		<p><b>Reporting Periods</b> Incumbents: The reporting period is the preceding calendar year except Part II of Schedule C and Part I of Schedule D where you must also include the filing year up to the date you file. Part II of Schedule D is not applicable.</p> <p>Termination Filers: The reporting period begins at the end of the period covered by your previous filing and ends at the date of termination. Part II of Schedule D is not applicable.</p> <p>Nominees, New Entrants and Candidates for President and Vice President: Schedule A—The reporting period for income (BLOCK C) is the preceding calendar year and the current calendar year up to the date of filing. Value assets as of any date you choose that is within 31 days of the date of filing.</p> <p>Schedule B—Not applicable.</p> <p>Schedule C, Part I (Liabilities)—The reporting period is the preceding calendar year up to any date you choose that is within 31 days of the date of filing.</p> <p>Schedule C, Part II (Agreements or Arrangements)—Show any agreements or arrangements as of the date of filing.</p> <p>Schedule D—The reporting period is the preceding two calendar years and the current calendar year up to the date of filing.</p>	
<p><b>Position for Which Filing</b></p> <p>Title of Position: <b>President of the United States</b></p> <p>Department or Agency (If Applicable): _____</p>		<p><b>Reporting Periods</b> Incumbents: The reporting period is the preceding calendar year except Part II of Schedule C and Part I of Schedule D where you must also include the filing year up to the date you file. Part II of Schedule D is not applicable.</p> <p>Termination Filers: The reporting period begins at the end of the period covered by your previous filing and ends at the date of termination. Part II of Schedule D is not applicable.</p> <p>Nominees, New Entrants and Candidates for President and Vice President: Schedule A—The reporting period for income (BLOCK C) is the preceding calendar year and the current calendar year up to the date of filing. Value assets as of any date you choose that is within 31 days of the date of filing.</p> <p>Schedule B—Not applicable.</p> <p>Schedule C, Part I (Liabilities)—The reporting period is the preceding calendar year up to any date you choose that is within 31 days of the date of filing.</p> <p>Schedule C, Part II (Agreements or Arrangements)—Show any agreements or arrangements as of the date of filing.</p> <p>Schedule D—The reporting period is the preceding two calendar years and the current calendar year up to the date of filing.</p>	
<p><b>Location of Present Office</b> (or forwarding address)</p> <p>Address (Number, Street, City, State, and ZIP Code): <b>3110 Maple Drive, Suite 400, Atlanta, GA 30306</b></p> <p>Telephone No. (Include Area Code): <b>878-873-2908</b></p>		<p><b>Reporting Periods</b> Incumbents: The reporting period is the preceding calendar year except Part II of Schedule C and Part I of Schedule D where you must also include the filing year up to the date you file. Part II of Schedule D is not applicable.</p> <p>Termination Filers: The reporting period begins at the end of the period covered by your previous filing and ends at the date of termination. Part II of Schedule D is not applicable.</p> <p>Nominees, New Entrants and Candidates for President and Vice President: Schedule A—The reporting period for income (BLOCK C) is the preceding calendar year and the current calendar year up to the date of filing. Value assets as of any date you choose that is within 31 days of the date of filing.</p> <p>Schedule B—Not applicable.</p> <p>Schedule C, Part I (Liabilities)—The reporting period is the preceding calendar year up to any date you choose that is within 31 days of the date of filing.</p> <p>Schedule C, Part II (Agreements or Arrangements)—Show any agreements or arrangements as of the date of filing.</p> <p>Schedule D—The reporting period is the preceding two calendar years and the current calendar year up to the date of filing.</p>	
<p><b>Position(s) Held with the Federal Government During the Preceding 12 Months (If Not Same as Above)</b></p> <p>Title of Position(s) and Date(s) Held: _____</p>		<p><b>Reporting Periods</b> Incumbents: The reporting period is the preceding calendar year except Part II of Schedule C and Part I of Schedule D where you must also include the filing year up to the date you file. Part II of Schedule D is not applicable.</p> <p>Termination Filers: The reporting period begins at the end of the period covered by your previous filing and ends at the date of termination. Part II of Schedule D is not applicable.</p> <p>Nominees, New Entrants and Candidates for President and Vice President: Schedule A—The reporting period for income (BLOCK C) is the preceding calendar year and the current calendar year up to the date of filing. Value assets as of any date you choose that is within 31 days of the date of filing.</p> <p>Schedule B—Not applicable.</p> <p>Schedule C, Part I (Liabilities)—The reporting period is the preceding calendar year up to any date you choose that is within 31 days of the date of filing.</p> <p>Schedule C, Part II (Agreements or Arrangements)—Show any agreements or arrangements as of the date of filing.</p> <p>Schedule D—The reporting period is the preceding two calendar years and the current calendar year up to the date of filing.</p>	
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	None (or less than \$1,001)	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000*	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	Over \$50,000,000	None (or less than \$201)	\$201 - \$1,000	\$1,001 - \$2,500	\$2,501 - \$5,000	\$5,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000		\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000*	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	Over \$5,000,000		
Type	Dividends	Rent and Royalties	Interest	Capital Gains																						
1 FLC XXXI, 24 Hour Fitness																										
2 FLC XXXI, ING																										
3 FLC XXX II, Cash																										
4 US9 Rent USA																										
5 Fidelity Advisors New Insights Fund Class C (IRA)																										
6 Royce Total Return Fund Consultant Class (IRA)																										
7 Pimco Total Return Fund Class C (IRA)																										
8 American Funds Capital Income Builder Fund Class F, (IRA)																										
9 Blackrock Global Allocation Fund Inc C (IRA)																										

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	\$1,001 - \$19,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$350,000	\$50,001 - \$500,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000*	Over \$1,000,000*	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	Over \$50,000,000	Dividends	Rent and Royalties	Interest	Capital Gains	None (or less than \$201)	\$201 - \$1,000	\$1,001 - \$2,500	\$2,501 - \$5,000	\$5,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000*	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	Over \$5,000,000	Other Income (Specify Type & Actual Amount)								
1	X												X			X																				
2	X												X			X																				
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	None (or less than \$1,001)	\$1,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000*	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	Over \$50,000,000	None (or less than \$201)	\$201 - \$1,000	\$1,001 - \$2,500	\$2,501 - \$5,000	\$5,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$1,000,000	Over \$1,000,000*	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	Over \$5,000,000	Other Income (Specify Type & Actual Amount)	Date (Mo., Day, Yr.) Only if Monoraria		
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1 DFJ Dragon Fund (Draper Fisher Jurvetson Fund VIII)	X																										
2 Draper Fisher Jurvetson VIII Cash Fund	X																										
3 Brightside, Inc. (Draper Fisher Jurvetson Fund VIII)	X																										
4 Cast TV Draper Fisher Jurvetson Fund VIII)	X																										
5 Decentral (Draper Fisher Jurvetson Fund VIII)	X																										
6 EDGAR Online (Draper Fisher Jurvetson Fund VIII)	X																										
7 Minterch (Draper Fisher Jurvetson Fund VIII)	X																										
8 Reva Electric Car (Draper Fisher Jurvetson Fund VIII)	X																										
9 Reverer, Inc (Draper Fisher Jurvetson Fund VIII)	X																										

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**Part I: Liabilities**

Report liabilities over \$10,000 owed to any one creditor at any time during the reporting period by you, your spouse, or dependent children. Check the highest amount owed during the reporting period. Exclude a mortgage on your personal residence unless it is rented out; loans secured by automobiles, household furniture or appliances; and liabilities owed to certain relatives listed in instructions. See instructions for revolving charge accounts.

None

Examples	Creditors (Name and Address)	Type of Liability	Date Incurred	Interest Rate	Term if applicable	Category of Amount or Value (\$)														
						\$10,001 - \$15,000	\$15,001 - \$25,000	\$25,001 - \$50,000	\$50,001 - \$100,000	\$100,001 - \$250,000	\$250,001 - \$500,000	\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	Over \$50,000,000				
	First Washington, Washington, DC John Jones, 123 St., Washington, DC	Mortgage on rental property, Delaware Fremontway acc	1991	8%	25 yrs. on demand															
1	American Express, PO Box 660448, Dallas, TX	Revolving Account			30 Days				X											
2	Tiffany & Co, PO Box 1728 Memphis, TN	Revolving Account Paid in Full	2010	0%	Closed				X											
3	Wells Fargo, PO Box 660466, Dallas, TX	Mortgage on Rental Property	2010	5.125%	30 Year		X													
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**Part II: Agreements or Arrangements**

Report your agreements or arrangements for: (1) continuing participation in an employee benefit plan (e.g. pension, 401k, deferred compensation); (2) continuation of payment by a former employer (including severance payments); (3) leaves of absence; and (4) future employment. See instructions regarding the reporting of negotiations for any of these arrangements or benefits. None

Example	Status and Terms of any Agreement or Arrangement	Parties	Date
1	Partnership agreement will receive lump sum payment of capital account & partnership share calculated on service performed through 1/00.	Dee Jones & Smith, Hometown, State	7/85
2	Salary and Ownership Quarterly S-Corp Dividend Distributions	Gingrich Productions	
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**Part I: Positions Held Outside U.S. Government**

Report any positions held during the applicable reporting period, whether compensated or not. Positions include but are not limited to those of an officer, director, trustee, general partner, proprietor, representative, employee, or consultant of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise or any non-profit organization or educational institution. Exclude positions with religious, social, fraternal, or political entities and those solely of an honorary nature.  None

Examples	Organizations (Name and Address)	Type of Organization		Position Held	From (Mo., Yr.) To (Mo., Yr.)	
		Nonprofit/education Law firm	For-profit		From	To
1	The Gingrich Group, LLC Washington, DC	Management Consulting Firm		Chairman	04/2008	08/2011
2	Gingrich Communications, Inc., Washington, DC	Domestic For-Profit Corporation		Director	08/2000	08/2011
3	Gingrich Holdings, Washington, DC	Domestic For-Profit Corporation		Director	08/2000	08/2011
4	Gingrich Productions, Inc, Washington, DC	Domestic For-Profit Corporation		Director	02/2007	08/2011
5	The Gingrich Foundation, Atlanta, GA	Charity, Private Foundation		Board Member	10/2004	Present
6	Fleishman Hillard, St. Louis, MO	Int'l Communications and Public Relations Firm		Advisory Board Member	08/2000	08/2011

**Part II: Compensation in Excess of \$5,000 Paid by One Source**

Report sources of more than \$5,000 compensation received by you or your business affiliation for services provided directly by you during any one year of the reporting period. This includes the names of clients and customers of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise, or any other non-profit organization when you directly provided the services generating a fee or payment of more than \$5,000. You need not report the U.S. Government as a source.  None

Examples	Source (Name and Address)	Brief Description of Duties
1	Doa Jones & Smith, Hometown, State [Micro University (client of Doa Jones & Smith), Montgomery, State]	Legal services Legal services in connection with university construction
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Examples	Organization (Name and Address)		Type of Organization	Position Held	From (Mo., Yr.) To (Mo., Yr.)	
	Non-profit/education/Law firm	Health Company			6/92	Present
1	Healthite, Centennial, CO	Health Company	Advisory Board	01/2011	Present	
2	American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC	Think Tank	Fellow	08/1989	05/2010	
3	The Lubbers Agency, Key Biscayne, FL	Domestic For-Profit Corporation	Director	02/2005	05/2011	
4	GE Healthymagination, New York, NY	Health Company	Advisory Board	10/2009	05/2011	
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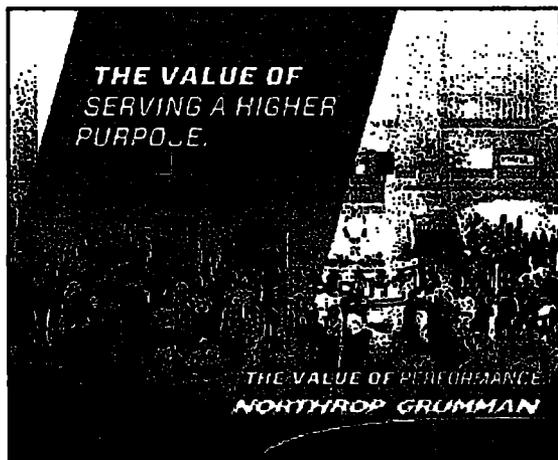
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Examples	Source (Name and Address)		Brief Description of Duties
	Legislative	Legal services in connection with university construction	
1	Doc Jones & Smith, Hometown, State	Legal services in connection with university construction	
2	Mezzo University (client of Doc Jones & Smith), Hometown, State		
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## Gingrich fighting massive debt racked up in campaign's extravagant early days

By Dan Eggen, Published: December 6

Even as he surges ahead in the polls, Republican presidential candidate Newt Gingrich is struggling to get out from under a mountain of debt from luxury jets and other pricey expenses racked up in the early weeks of his campaign.

Creditors say Gingrich has begun paying back nearly \$1.2 million in bills he owed at the end of September, and his spokesman says most will be taken care of by the end of the year. Other debts — including \$42,000 owed to Gingrich himself for the campaign's use of a mailing list — have already been paid, ahead of those owed to other vendors, according to aides and disclosure records.

The debt puts Gingrich further behind in his ability to match opponents' spending in early-voting states, where he has just started to pay for advertising and is scrambling to catch up on staffing. He has been forced to scrimp on even basic expenses for much of the campaign and has only recently been able to expand his office presence in Iowa and South Carolina.

Although campaigns often operate in the red, Gingrich's debts are unusually high — he spent nearly \$3 for every \$2 he raised. Mitt Romney, by contrast, reported no debt last quarter.

Many of the bills date to the start of Gingrich's campaign in the spring, a time marked by extravagant spending on \$30,000 jet flights and upscale hotels. The high campaign expenditures, along with Gingrich's personal spending on Tiffany jewelry and a cruise in the Greek isles, contributed to a mass

resignation of staffers in June that nearly torpedoed his presidential aspirations.

"We are beginning to pay off our debts and obligations that the campaign owed. That will be an ongoing process," campaign spokesman R.C. Hammond said. "We have passed a threshold here. Our fundraising has been consistently good for a number of weeks."

Gingrich's financial health could prove crucial in the coming weeks as he attempts to hold on to his sudden lead over Romney and other Republican candidates in many state and national polls. Romney reported raising \$32 million through September — more than 10 times the amount Gingrich reported — allowing him to easily fund major advertisements and organizing efforts for early contests in Iowa, New Hampshire and South Carolina.

Gingrich aides say he is catching up after a surge of fundraising in recent weeks, and the campaign aired its first television commercial on Monday with a \$250,000 ad buy in Iowa.

"I think we'll have enough money," Gingrich told reporters in Johnston, Iowa, last week. "We'll never have as much money as Mitt Romney, but I think we'll have enough money. We'll have a sufficiency to be very, very competitive."

#### **Bills for private jets**

Nearly half of what Gingrich owed at the end of the third quarter was due to Moby Dick Airways, a private jet broker, which has been waiting since June for more than \$451,000 from the campaign. The company arranges private charter flights for Republican politicians, speechmakers and other public figures, and it earned more than \$6.6 million in business from Gingrich's now-defunct nonprofit group, American Solutions for Winning the Future.

Disclosure records suggest that Gingrich, as a presidential candidate, racked up private-jet charges at a rate of about \$100,000 a week with Moby Dick until his campaign imploded in early June, leaving most of the balance unpaid until now.

"I have information from them saying they will pay it, and I am trusting that," Roy Oakley, Moby Dick's president, said in an interview last week. "It's not unheard of, but we don't usually have this kind of problem."

Other top creditors listed by the Gingrich campaign at the end of the third quarter were McKenna Long & Aldridge of Atlanta (\$203,000), which Gingrich has used for legal services for years; High Tech Win of Austin (\$91,000), which along with its parent company billed about \$700,000 to the Gingrich campaign for Web site services; and CMDI (\$50,000), a Falls Church data-management firm.

Several top creditors did not respond to telephone or e-mail messages. McKenna spokeswoman Sabrina McGowan declined to comment, citing client confidentiality.

One of the campaign's biggest creditors is Gingrich himself, who billed his campaign more than \$125,000 for a mailing list and travel expenses, about half of which remained unpaid at the end of last quarter.

Hammond said about \$42,000 of the debt owed to Gingrich in the second quarter was for the cost of the candidate's personal mailing list, which he sold to the campaign. Hammond said Gingrich was paid for the list in the third quarter. The payment does not appear to be disclosed as required on Federal Election

Commission reports, something Hammond said might have been an oversight.

The payment suggests that Gingrich was reimbursed ahead of other creditors for a list that he could have given to the campaign as an in-kind contribution.

Lawrence M. Noble, a campaign finance lawyer and former FEC general counsel, said candidates commonly allow such debts to sit on the books in order to pay other bills first, though there is no legal requirement to do so. Noble said not reporting the payment to Gingrich for the list would be a violation of disclosure laws.

Gingrich, who presided over a \$150 million financial empire after leaving Congress, has largely blamed his earlier financial problems on former employees, many of whom have gone to work for rival candidate Rick Perry. Former aides, meanwhile, complain bitterly about the spending habits of Gingrich and his wife, Callista, and have bristled at the candidate's statements blaming staff members.

"We kept arguing over campaign expenses, over very, very lavish travel expenses," said one former Gingrich adviser, who spoke on the condition of anonymity to talk candidly. "I don't know how you can blame staff for travel costs when you're choosing what jets you're flying on."

### **Campaigning frugally**

Gingrich and his aides say he has cut back on spending dramatically since the campaign's near-collapse in June, always flying commercial and sometimes driving himself to appearances. He often stayed with friends, such as former Iowa congressman Greg Ganske, though he has recently gone back to lodging in name-brand hotels.

In addition, the candidate regularly piggybacks on already scheduled public gatherings, with the aim of attracting free "earned media," or press coverage, rather than buying ads or paying for his own events. Last week in Iowa, for example, Gingrich appeared at a conservative group's pizza party, addressed a Nationwide Insurance forum, appeared at a conference of electrical co-ops and was the keynote speaker at a local GOP dinner.

The Gingrich campaign reported collecting about \$2.9 million in contributions through Sept. 30, and Hammond said about \$4 million more came in from October until mid-November. He declined to say how much has been collected since then; the next FEC reports are not due until January.

On Wednesday, more than a dozen K Street lobbyists are sponsoring a Washington fundraiser for Gingrich at the Occidental Grill & Seafood restaurant, with tickets going for \$1,000 per person. "There is a groundswell of support for Newt," said lobbyist Daniel F.C. Crowley of K&L Gates, one of the dinner's co-sponsors.

Rick Tyler, a former Gingrich spokesman who left the campaign in June but remains supportive of his candidacy, said he is confident that Gingrich will get his finances in order.

"Newt will pay them, I've got no question in my mind about that," Tyler said. "He's got integrity, and he pays his debts."

Staff writer Jason Horowitz in Iowa and staff researcher Lucy Shackelford in Washington contributed to this report.

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The former House speaker is seeking the Republican presidential nomination.

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"A Nation Like No Other," published in June, is Mr. Gingrich's 16th nonfiction title. It has sold 15,000 hardcover copies, according to Nielsen BookScan.

Mrs. Gingrich, also an author, sells an illustrated children's book, "Sweet Land of Liberty," about Ellis the Elephant, at campaign events. Although some buyers are under the impression that sales of their books, like T-shirts or coffee mugs, support the campaign, the proceeds go to the Gingriches personally, even as the campaign is scrambling to pay off debt and raise enough money to run an ambitious national operation.

"People who are seriously considering someone for president of the United States, I'm not sure they see that the process should be financially beneficial to the candidate," said Jim Dyke, a former executive for the Republican National Committee. "I don't know that it presents a presidential feeling to be there pushing your own book."

Steve Schmidt, who managed Senator John McCain's 2008 presidential bid, said Mr. McCain never sold books while campaigning. But "we live in a new age," he said, one where Mr. Gingrich's sales efforts are consistent with how he leveraged his political capital to start businesses after quitting the House, consulting for nearly \$2 million for Freddie Mac, for example.

"As Republican voters give consideration to a Gingrich nomination, one of the considerations is understanding what you're getting," Mr. Schmidt said. "He monetized his years of being speaker for consulting gains. Why wouldn't there be an expectation that he monetizes his front-running status?"

Campaign autobiographies have been fixtures at least since Jimmy Carter's "Why Not the Best?" introduced the little-known governor to a national audience. Nearly every Republican candidate this year has a book out, and at least two besides Mr. Gingrich — Herman Cain and Michele Bachmann — made book-store appearances part of wooing voters.

Mr. Gingrich, who also writes historical novels with a co-author, said there was nothing wrong with selling books while campaigning. "I believe in free enterprise, and I think it's O.K. to make money," he said.

More than 100 buyers who lined up for his signature Saturday after a town hall-style appearance on Staten Island seemed to agree.

Kenneth May, a technician for an oil refinery in New Jersey, held three copies of Mr. Gingrich's book that he planned to share with friends. "I'm helping his campaign as far as I'm concerned," he said. "Plus it helps me to learn more about him."

The operation was smooth and efficient. An aide wrote each customer's name on a Post-it note on the title page and slid it over to Mrs. Gingrich. She inscribed the book with the buyer's name before sliding it to her husband.

Mr. Gingrich, wielding a blue Sharpie and sipping a Diet Coke, scrawled his name and shook the buyer's hand. He rarely spoke before turning to the next customer.

Campaign finance experts said that promoting a book for personal profit while running for office was within the law. The book signings are run by Gingrich Productions, of which Mrs. Gingrich is president, a company that produces and promotes the couple's books and documentary films. There is a link to it from the campaign's Web site, and people can buy the full back catalog of Mr. Gingrich's books.

Mrs. Gingrich's sales have clearly benefited from piggybacking on her husband's celebrity. She recently sold more than 50 copies of her \$15 book to elementary students after a reading in South Carolina, where an aide dressed as Ellis the Elephant.

At readings, aides collect customers' e-mails to add to fund-raising pitches for the campaign. The Federal Election Commission debated the practice in January but deadlocked and did not issue an opinion.

An experienced Republican consultant, Mark McKinnon, said he doubted voters perceived Mr. Gingrich as mercenary. "On the contrary, I think voters view book-related events as just making the candidates more substantive," he said.

Mr. Gingrich's latest novel, "The Battle of the Crater," is about black Union troops in the Civil War, which Mr. Gingrich said he would discuss and promote widely during Black History Month in February. "It has a lot of different signals to a lot of different people that there are things in American history worthy knowing," he said. "You have to see me as a teacher."

When Mr. Gingrich was an also-ran earlier in the year, there was speculation that he was mainly seeking to raise his value as an author and a paid television commentator. Observers pointed to Mike Huckabee, who won the 2008 Iowa caucuses, dropped out of the race soon after but ended up with his own Fox News show.

"Pat Buchanan perfected this process years ago," said Rick Tyler, a former longtime aide and a co-writer with Mr. Gingrich. "Pat would go run for president and then get a better contract with CNN. Others picked up on it."

Mr. Tyler said, "We worked for years restoring Newt's brand because it was damaged once he left the speakership." In 2008, they had a New York Times best seller with the nonfiction book "Real Change."

But when "A Nation Like No Other" was released in June, just as the campaign was imploding, it flopped, Mr. Tyler said.

Now things are different.

"The behaviors of someone running for president and someone trying to gain market viability are exactly the same," he said. "You can't tell them apart."