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**CAMPAIGN REPORT DISCREPANCIES
REPLY REQUIRED**

December 2, 2010

Bruce E. Gouge

Committee to Elect Herron for Sheriff

4945 Warner Road

Pfafftown, NC 27040

FROM: Campaign Finance Office
Forsyth County Board of Elections
201 N. Chestnut Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

REPORT(S) IN QUESTION:
Third Quarter

This letter is prompted by a review of the reports referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your election campaign finances. An itemization of the information needed follows:

DISCLOSURE REPORT COVER PAGE (CRO-1000)

- ☐ The Disclosure Report Cover is not signed by the designated Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer of the committee.
- ☐ Complete committee information (Boxes 1, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 11) is not provided or incorrect according to the last Statement of Organization filed by the committee.
- ☐ Complete report information (Boxes 2, 3, 4, and 9) is not provided or inaccurate.
- ☒ Other: Period begin balance = \$1,010.16

DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE (CRO-1100)

- ☐ The beginning cash balance of this report does not equal the ending cash balance of the last report filed.
- ☐ The beginning cash balance is incorrect.
- ☐ Total Receipts for (this Reporting Period and/or this Election Cycle) is incorrect.
- ☐ Total Expenditures for (this Reporting Period and/or this Election Cycle) is incorrect.
- ☐ Amount on Line(s) _____ (Total this Reporting Period) disclosed, but no form(s) itemizing the entry is provided with the report.
- ☐ Form CRO-_____ provided, but amount on Line(s) _____ (Total this Reporting Period) is incorrect
- ☐ The ending cash balance of the report is negative. This suggests the committee has overdrawn its bank account, made a mathematical error or incurred a debt or other obligation not reported by the committee.
- ☒ Other: Compare all figures per enclosed suggestion for corrections. Line 19 - cash on hand at the end of the reporting period and election cycle columns must match.

RECEIPTS

- ☐ Complete individual contributor information for contributions received in excess of \$50 is not provided or incorrect. Please provide the missing address, occupation and employer, date of contribution, form of payment, election sum to date and/or amount of contribution for some or all of the contributions received by the committee.
- ☐ Contributions from anonymous sources, a corporation, business, labor union, professional association and/or insurance company were received by the committee. These contributions must be forfeited to the N.C. Civil Penalty & Forfeiture Fund.
- ☐ Cash contributions in excess of \$50 were received from a contributor. The excess amount must be forfeited to the N.C. Civil Penalty & Forfeiture Fund.
- ☐ The date of some or all contributions received by the committee is not provided or outside the coverage dates of this report.
- ☐ Contributions over \$50 are itemized as Aggregated Contributions from Individuals on a form CRO-1205. These contributions must be itemized as a Contribution from Individual on a form CRO-1210.
- ☐ In-kind contributions are not disclosed properly. An in-kind contribution received by a committee must be shown as both a receipt and expenditure from the contributor.
- ☐ Excessive contributions of over \$4,000 per election were received from some contributors. Please refund the excess portion to the contributor and show the refund on the next report.
- ☐ Other: CRO-1210 - need occupation & employer information for Crosby, Hickman, Burton, Polite, Scales & Thomas; Beaty in-kind amount needs a CRO-1510; Herron in-kind amounts should appear on a 1210 & 1510; Parmon Committee amount should appear on a 1230. George Walker Florist, Mecum & Gaddy contributions are in violation; \$225 should be forfeited to the NC Civil Penalty & Forfeiture Fund. This activity should appear in the 4th Quarter report. Provide a CRO-6100 for the Mason loan amount; this should appear on line 9 of the CRO-1100.

EXPENDITURES

- ☐ Complete disbursement information for expenditures made by the committee in excess of \$50 is not provided or incorrect. Please provide the missing address, purpose code or detailed purpose of disbursement, date of disbursement, form of payment, election sum to date and/or amount of disbursement for some or all of the expenditures made by the committee.
- ☐ Some disbursements that were made by the candidate or candidate committee are prohibited under N.C.G.S. §163-278.16B. Please seek reimbursement for the amount of the prohibited disbursement.
- ☐ Disbursements made for media expenses were paid for in cash.
- ☐ Disbursements for non-media expenses over \$50 were paid for in cash.
- ☐ Other: CRO-1310 correct detailed purpose code for Tony's Help, p. 6. Provide separate CRO-1310s checked for Contributions to Candidates/Political Committees for the Citizens PAC amounts. Is this the same as the \$1500 for Coordinated Party Expenditures on line 13c of the CRO-1100 or is there an additional expenditure to be disclosed? CRO-1315 - forms are missing. CRO-1320 - forms are missing. (CRO-1510 - need form for Beaty and Herron.)

LOANS/DEBTS

- ☐ Complete information concerning a loan or debt owed by the committee is not provided or incorrect. Please provide missing information concerning the lender, the terms of the loans and/or the amount of the loan or information concerning the debt including the name and address of the creditor, date incurred, beginning and outstanding balance of the debt and the amount of debt payments made by the committee.
- ☐ A Loan Proceeds Statement (Form CRO-6100) was not provided for a new loan made by the committee.
- ☐ A Forgiven Loan Statement (Form CRO-6200) was not provided for a loan in which the lender intends to forgive.
- ☐ Other: Provide a CRO-6100 for the Mason loan amount; this should appear on line 9 of the CRO-1100.

48-HOUR NOTICES

- ☐ 48-Hour Notices reported during the 48-Hour reporting period on a form CRO-2220 are not included in this report. Please include the contributor information contained in the 48-Hour Notice on the report itself.

OTHER ISSUES:

- ☐ Amend with all forms except the CRO-1205s. Please send a check made payable to the NC Civil Penalty & Forfeiture Fund for:
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| George Walker Florist | \$100.00 |
| James L. Mecum, Jr. | 55.00 |
| Willie Mae Gaddy | 70.00 |
| | <u>\$225.00</u> |

The address is: NC State Board of Elections
PO Box 27255
Raleigh, NC 27611-7255

Thank you.

Please file any amendment within twenty (20) days of the date of this letter with the Forsyth County Board of Elections office. Additional forms and other campaign finance information can be found at www.sboe.state.nc.us. If you need assistance with this matter please contact Judy Speas at (336) 703-2808.