

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

August 15, 2007

## Via U.S. Mail and Facsimile at (513) 579-6457

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RE: Great American Financial Resources, Inc. Schedule 13E-3 filed on June 14, 2007, as amended File No. 005-42992

Schedule 14A filed June 14, 2007, as amended File No. 001-11632

Dear Mr. Weiss:

We have reviewed your filings and have the following comments.

## Reasons for the Special Committee's Determination

- 1. Please revise to clarify that you are addressing all material factors considered by the Special Committee.
- 2. We note your response to and reissue prior comment 3. Your proposed revisions do not discuss the Instruction 2 to Item 1014 factors in reasonable detail. For instance, it is unclear how your discussion satisfies your obligation to address going concern value. In addition, to the extent you are relying on the analysis of a third party it must expressly adopt the analyses and conclusions of that party. Please revise.

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## Closing

Please amend the documents in response to these comments. You may wish to provide us with marked copies of the amendment to expedite our review. Please electronically submit a cover letter with your amendment that keys your responses to our comments and provides any requested supplemental information. Detailed cover letters greatly facilitate our review. Please understand that we may have additional comments after reviewing your amendments and responses to our comments.

Please contact me at (202) 551-3345 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Michael Pressman Special Counsel Office of Mergers & Acquisitions