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February 6, 2013

DEANNA NESBURG, TREASURER
DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN
COMMITTEE
120 MARYLAND AVE NE
WASHINGTON, DC 20002

Response Due Date 03/13/2013

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00042366

REFERENCE: OCTOBER MONTHLY REPORT (09/01/2012 - 09/30/2012)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

- 1. A review of the reports filed by your committee indicates that your committee received one or more transfers from another Committee (see attached) which has not been disclosed on their report(s) of receipts and disbursements. Please clarify if the contribution(s) was received from the disclosed donor's federal account and amend your report(s) if necessary. (11 CFR §104.3(b))
- **2.** The limitation on making coordinated party expenditures on behalf of a Senate, candidate in the State of Wisconsin for the 2012 general election is \$400,100.00. Your reports, however, disclose coordinated party expenditures made on behalf of Tammy Baldwin totaling \$461,479.04, which appear to exceed the limitations under 2 U.S.C. §441a(d) (see attached).

If any apparently excessive expenditure in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an excessive coordinated party expenditure, you must notify the candidate and request a refund of the amount in excess of the limitation.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the candidate. In

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addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive coordinated party expenditures, prompt action in obtaining a refund will be taken into consideration. (11 CFR §103.3(b)(1) and (3))

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1147.

Sincerely,

Maureen Benitz

Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst

Reports Analysis Division

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## Excessive, Prohibited, and Impermissible Contributions DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE (C00042366)

## **Contribution Not Disclosed by Donor Committee**

<b>Contributor Name</b>	Date	Amount	Report
Oldcastle Materials, Inc. PAC	9/26/12	\$5,000.00	2012 October Monthly

## **Excessive Coordinated Expenditures**

Candidate	Date	Amount	Election	Report
Tammy Baldwin	9/2/11	\$4,546.40	G2012	2011 October Monthly
Tammy Baldwin	2/16/12	\$15,362.52	G2012	2012 March Monthly
Tammy Baldwin	4/19/12	\$7,799.12	G2012	2012 May Monthly
Tammy Baldwin	5/3/12	\$12,500.00	G2012	2012 June Monthly
Tammy Baldwin	8/16/12	\$41,225.00	G2012	2012 September Monthly
Tammy Baldwin	8/20/12	\$41,225.00	G2012	2012 September Monthly
Tammy Baldwin	8/27/12	\$65,960.00	G2012	2012 September Monthly
Tammy Baldwin	8/29/12	\$47,045.00	G2012	2012 September Monthly
Tammy Baldwin	9/7/12	\$75,272.00	G2012	2012 October Monthly
Tammy Baldwin	9/17/12	\$75,272.00	G2012	2012 October Monthly
Tammy Baldwin	9/24/12	\$75,272.00	G2012	2012 October Monthly