

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463 RQ-2

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Response Due Date 04/27/2017

## IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00623256

## REFERENCE: 30 DAY POST-GENERAL REPORT (10/20/2016 - 11/28/2016)

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 <u>3</u> item(s):

1. The totals listed on Line(s) 23 and 24, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the Column A figures on this report. Please file an amendment to your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for this report and all subsequent report(s) which may be affected by this correction. Note that Column B should reflect only the Calendar Year-to-Date totals. (52 U.S.C. §30104(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)))

2. Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to one or more of the required 24 hour report(s) regarding "last minute" independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a 24 hour report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR \$104.4(c), within 24 hours of any independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more with respect to a given election, made between two and twenty days before an election. The report must be received by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. on the day following the date on which independent expenditures that aggregate \$1,000 or more are publicly distributed or disseminated. These expenditures must then be fully itemized on Schedule E, or as memo entries on Schedule E and reflected on Schedule D if distributed or disseminated prior to payment, of the next report required to be filed by the committee. Although the Commission may take further action concerning this matter, your prompt response will be taken into consideration. (11 CFR §104.3(b))

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**3.** Schedule E discloses Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election total(s) for the 2016 Presidential General election which appear to be incorrect. Please amend your report to provide the correct total(s) on Schedule E. (52 U.S.C. §30104(b) (4) (formerly 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(4)) and 11 CFR §104.4(f))

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. For additional information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit the Reports Analysis Division's Frequently Asked Questions on the FEC website. 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) 694-1157.

Sincerely,

Jaura E. Sinran

Laura Sinram Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst Reports Analysis Division

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## Missing 48 Hour Report (Schedule E) America Comes First PAC (C00623256)

| Name of Payee     | Dissemination<br>Date | Amount     | Candidate        | Election |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------|----------|
| Edwards, Willie   | 11/4/16               | \$125.00   | TRUMP, DONALD J. | G2016    |
| Hall, Matthew     | 11/4/16               | \$800.00   | TRUMP, DONALD J. | G2016    |
| Snap Publications | 11/4/16               | \$1,475.00 | TRUMP, DONALD J. | G2016    |