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June 24, 2015

Bart J Ward, Treasurer
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RE: Letters from Federal Election Commissions

Bart Ward

Attached are letters from the Federal Election Commissions regarding beginning cash balances not matching prior reports submitted. Attached are copies of the Reports in question. I have highlighted the balances from the Amended 12 day Pre-primary Report, the 7-24-2014 to 9-30-2014 report, the balances from October Quarterly Report and the balances from the year end report 10-1-2014 to 12-31-2014. I have reviewed the reports in question and the numbers in question do match up the the beginning balances in question.

Please review the attached information from your website and review the numbers in question.

If you have any questions please contact me. Michael Marquardt, P O Box 71, Rogers Mn 55374, Phone 763-428-4447.

Regarding the question of possible discrepancies regarding general election contributions and primary contributions, I am gathering the files necessary to look into this situation, however I need more time to go through bank statements and deposit receipts to verify that a problem does or does not exist. I ask for an extension of time for this considering I just received this work file today.

Michael Marquardt
Certified Public Accountant

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Ben Holly
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Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission

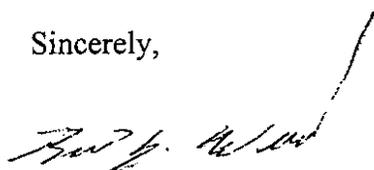
Dear Mr. Holly,

Enclosed is a letter from Michael Marquardt, CPA, regarding the two letters that were sent to me regarding Abeler4Senate.

Mr. Marquardt is helping Abeler4Senate in finalizing our reports and closing our committee. We have sought out Mr. Marquardt because of his accounting expertise. While I am treasurer for Abeler4Senate, I am volunteer and not an expert in this work. Our intention is to quickly get the review done and file any amendments to clean this up and close this committee.

As to item 2 issue, Mr. Marquardt does mention this in his letter and we will be providing a reconciliation of our financial reports in order to provide clarity to this issue. We did send a letter to potential donors after the primary, asking them for donations in order to cover our outstanding expenses and debts.

Sincerely,



Bart J. Ward
Abeler4Senate Treasurer

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**REPORT OF RECEIPTS
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 For An Authorized Committee

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) **TYPE OR PRINT** Example: If typing, type over the lines. 12FE4M5
 ABELER4SENATE

ADDRESS (number and street) 600 EAST MAIN STREET
 Check if different than previously reported. (ACC) ANOKA MN 55303

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER **C** C00546630
 3. IS THIS REPORT NEW (N) OR AMENDED (A)
 CITY STATE ZIP CODE STATE DISTRICT
 MN MN

4. TYPE OF REPORT (Choose One)
 (a) Quarterly Reports:
 April 15 Quarterly Report (Q1)
 July 15 Quarterly Report (Q2)
 October 15 Quarterly Report (Q3)
 January 31 Year-End Report (YE)
 Termination Report (TER)

(b) 12-Day PRE-Election Report for the:
 Primary (12P) General (12G) Runoff (12R)
 Convention (12C) Special (12S)
 Election on _____ in the State of _____
 (c) 30-Day POST-Election Report for the:
 General (30G) Runoff (30R) Special (30S)
 Election on _____ in the State of _____

5. Covering Period MM DD YY through MM DD YY
 10 01 2014 through 12 31 2014

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 BART WARD

Signature of Treasurer BART WARD Date

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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POST-ELECTION DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE

Report of Receipts and Disbursements

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COLUMN A Total this Period	COLUMN B Election Cycle Total as of * (date of general election) (* See page 5 for date)	COLUMN C Total for * (date after general election) through * (last day of reporting period) (* See page 5 for dates)
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)		
0.00	0.00	0.00
(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS (add Lines 20(a), (b) and (c))		
0.00	1000.00	0.00
21. OTHER DISBURSEMENTS		
0.00	0.00	0.00
22. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (add Lines 17, 18, 19(c), 20(d) and 21)		
432.35	144812.28	360.20

III. NET CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN LOANS)

(Note: Substitute in lieu of Line #6 of Summary Page for this report only; subtract Line 20(d) from Line 11(e))

8194.00	158954.52	620.00
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IV. NET OPERATING EXPENDITURES

(Note: Substitute in lieu of Line #7 of Summary Page for this report only; subtract Line 14 from Line 17)

432.35	141246.19	360.20
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V. CASH SUMMARY

23. CASH ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF REPORTING PERIOD...	11158.02
24. TOTAL RECIEPTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 16)...	8194.00
25. SUBTOTAL (add Line 23 and Line 24)...	19352.02
26. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD (from Line 22)...	432.35
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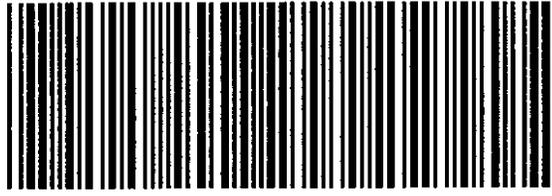
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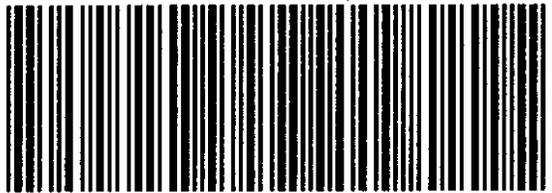
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