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**Response Due Date**  
**09/20/2021**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00417584

REFERENCE: MID-YEAR REPORT (01/01/2021 - 06/30/2021)

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 1 item(s):

- Schedule D of your report discloses debts to "Brilliant Corners Research & Strategies" with the notation "\* Original invoice for \$43,400 was disputed and settled for \$5000." If the committee and the creditor are in dispute over the balance of the debt, the committee must establish the debt as disputed on Schedule D. The committee must disclose any payments paid to the creditor, any amount the committee admits it owes and the amount the creditor states that the committee owes. The committee may also note that the disclosure of the disputed debt does not constitute an admission of liability or waiver of any claims the committee may have against the creditor.

When a disputed debt is settled, the committee must provide a statement explaining the circumstances and conditions under which the debt is extinguished.

Until you extinguish the debts or the Commission has determined the debt is not payable, you are required to continuously disclose the debt. (11 CFR § 104.11(a))

For more information regarding disputed debts, please see Commission Advisory Opinion 1999-38 and 11 CFR § 116.10.

**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

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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 information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit [www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees](http://www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees). For more information about Requests for Additional Information (RAI), why you received a letter, and how to respond, please visit [www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/request-additional-information](http://www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/request-additional-information). Should you 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) 694-1180.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicholas Tarone". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nicholas Tarone  
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst