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Mary Ward , Assistant Treasurer  
Merced County Democratic Central  
Committee – Federal Committee  
P.O. Box 2659  
Merced, CA 95344

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Dear Ms. Ward:

It has come to the attention of the Commission that your treasurer has resigned and the Commission has received no information regarding a new treasurer. A treasurer must be appointed within ten (10) days of the resignation of the previous treasurer. (11 CFR §102.2(a)(2))

It is required that for any committee to conduct any business, they must have an active treasurer. Failure to appoint a treasurer will result in the inability of the committee to accept contributions and make disbursements. (11 CFR §102.7(a)(b))

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1142.

Sincerely,

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