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June 30, 2011

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CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE  
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**Response Due Date**  
**08/04/2011**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00042622

REFERENCE: AMENDED FEBRUARY MONTHLY REPORT (01/01/2010 - 01/31/2010),  
RECEIVED 05/25/2011

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) 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 3 item(s):

1. The coordinated expenditure schedule (Schedule F) should disclose the following information: the identification of the designating committee, the payee's name and address, the purpose of the expenditure, the identification of the candidate supported, the office sought, state and district (if applicable), the date and amount of the payment and the aggregate general election expenditure total for each candidate supported. Please amend Schedule F by providing the purpose of the expenditure. 2 U.S.C. §441a(d)
2. Schedule F supporting Line 25 of your report discloses a coordinated expenditure(s) on behalf of "Scott Brown," which appears to have been made after the general election date. Please be advised that if a service is provided or a communication is aired in one reporting period and the payment is made in a later reporting period, the coordinated expenditure should be reported as a memo entry on Schedule F when the service is provided or the communication is publicly disseminated or distributed, and on a Schedule D if it is a reportable debt under 11 CFR §104.11. When the payment for the coordinated expenditure is made, the report should show a payment on Schedule F and the same payment on Schedule D, if applicable.

Please amend your report to provide further clarifying information regarding the coordinated expenditures disclosed after the general election date.

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**3.** The limitation on making coordinated party expenditures on behalf of a Senate candidate in the State of Massachusetts for the 2010 special general election is \$449,100. Your reports, however, disclose coordinated party expenditures made on behalf of "Scott Brown" totaling \$629,538, 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 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

**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) 694-1173.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ashley Carter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

Ashley Carter  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Election</b>	<b>Report</b>
Faulkner Strategies	1/28/10	\$191,251.57	S-2010	2010 February Monthly
Faulkner Strategies	1/28/10	\$102,707.58	S-2010	2010 February Monthly
Henrietta Tow	1/16/10	\$2,457.38	S-2010	2010 February Monthly
FTIN Solutions	1/7/10	\$3,438.14	S-2010	2010 February Monthly
Kevin Niehaus	1/21/10	\$511.68	S-2010	2010 February Monthly
McDermott Will & Emory	1/15/10	\$30,000.00	S-2010	2010 February Monthly
Olsen & Shuvalov	1/15/10	\$296,671.65	S-2010	2010 February Monthly
Victory Enterprises	1/7/10	\$2,500.00	S-2010	2010 February Monthly