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COMMITTEE
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Response Due Date
09/07/2011

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00000935

REFERENCE: JUNE MONTHLY REPORT (05/01/2011 - 05/31/2011)

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. Please identify the name of the recipient committee for the in kind transfer(s) disclosed on Schedule B for Line 22. (11 CFR §104.3 (b)(3))
2. The limitation on making coordinated party expenditures on behalf of a House candidate in the State of New York for the 2011 Special-General election is \$44,200. Your reports, however, disclose coordinated party expenditures made on behalf of "Kathleen Courtney Hochul" totaling \$66,862.29, 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.

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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. (11 CFR §103.3(b)(1) and (3))

3. Schedule F supporting Line 25 of your report discloses a coordinated expenditure(s) on behalf of "Kathleen Courtney Hochul", which appears to have been made after the Special-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 Special-General election date.

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) 694-1141.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel Buckley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "D" and a long, sweeping tail.

Daniel Buckley
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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**Excessive Coordinated Expenditure to a Candidate
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (C00000935)**

Candidate Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
Kathleen Courtney Hochul	4/4/11	\$11,107.40	Special- General 2011	2011 May Monthly
Kathleen Courtney Hochul	5/10/11	\$12,000.00	Special- General 2011	2011 June Monthly
Kathleen Courtney Hochul	5/10/11	\$23,750.00	Special- General 2011	2011 June Monthly
Kathleen Courtney Hochul	5/17/11	\$2,400.00	Special- General 2011	2011 June Monthly
Kathleen Courtney Hochul	5/20/11	\$6,240.00	Special- General 2011	2011 June Monthly
Kathleen Courtney Hochul	5/24/11	\$8,191.26	Special- General 2011	2011 June Monthly
Kathleen Courtney Hochul	5/31/11	\$3,173.63	Special- General 2011	2011 June Monthly