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Response Due Date
06/25/2013

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00493486

REFERENCE: AMENDED JULY QUARTERLY REPORT (04/01/2012 - 06/30/2012),
RECEIVED 04/26/2013

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 2 item(s):

1. Your amended report discloses an increase in debts totaling \$65,000.00 on Line(s) 10 the Summary Page from those disclosed on your original report. Please provide clarifying information as to why this activity was not disclosed on your original report. (11 CFR § 104.3)
2. Your report discloses a loan from a lending institution; however, you have not submitted an electronic Schedule C-1, a Schedule C-1 that has been certified by an official from the lending institution and a copy of the loan agreement. Any political committee that receives a loan or line of credit from a lending institution must file Schedule C-1 along with a copy of the loan agreement with the first report in which the loan is incurred as well as each time a loan or line of credit is restructured to change the terms of repayment or each time a draw is made on the line of credit.

If the committee is an electronic filer, you must submit the Schedule C-1 electronically without the original signature from the lending institution. In addition, you must mail a copy of the loan agreement and a separate copy of the Schedule C-1 that contains the original signature from the lending institution.

Please amend your report to include the missing Schedule C-1 and loan

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agreement. (11 CFR §104.3(d)(1) and (2))

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) 694-1133.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Morse", written in a cursive style.

Christopher Morse
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division