



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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DONALD JOSEPH PLATO, TREASURER
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Response Due Date
04/02/2013

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00528695

REFERENCE: 30 DAY POST-GENERAL REPORT (10/01/2012 - 11/30/2012)

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 calculations for Line(s) 8, Columns A and B appear to be incorrect. Please provide the correct totals on the Summary Page. (2 U.S.C. § 434)(b)(7))

2. The amount of debts and obligations owed by your committee as reported on the Summary Page does not equal the amount reported on the debt Schedule D. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy. (11 CFR § 104.3(d))

- For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, Commission records indicate the name of your political committee is "Locals For Gelato". However, your committee has filed this report(s) using the name "Locals for Gelato The Gelateria Ice Cream Lounge Inc." While committees may use commonly recognized abbreviations on daily communications (i.e. letterhead and committee checks), committee filings such as disclosure reports and amendments must reflect the official name of the connected organization, as well as any abbreviation within its title. (11 CFR §102.14(c)) If the official name of your political committee has changed, please amend the Statement of Organization to disclose the correct name of your committee. For future filings, please use the full name of your political committee.

- For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page should only be used to report the federal and non federal shares of allocable activities. If your committee has only one account, the total federal operating expenditures (administrative expenses)

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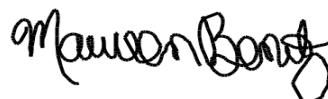
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should be reported on Line 21(b). For your next filing, please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s). (11 CFR §§104.10(b) and 104.17)

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) 694-1147.

Sincerely,

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

Maureen Benitz
Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst
Reports Analysis Division