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December 12, 2013
Mr. Christopher Whyrick
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

RE: RFAI for 12-Day Pre-Special Report and 12 Day Pre-Run-Off Report

Dear Mr. Whyrick,

Thank you for your letters of November 14 and November 20, 2013, regarding the 12 Day Pre-Special and 12 Day Pre-Run-Off

Reports filed for the Committee to Elect Vance McAllister (C00549352). It is my goal to achieve complete and accurate disclosure in accordance with Federal Election Commission standards. Below, please find responses to each of your questions, addressed in turn.

RFAI: 12-Day Pre-Special Report

1.Thank you for providing these helpful charts regarding Commission standards for proper disbursement descriptions. I have amended the report accordingly.

2.Thank you for explaining this reporting standard. I have amended the report accordingly.

RFAI: 12-Day Pre-Run-Off Report

1.Each of the 48-hour notices due during this initial period of the campaign was due during the federal government shutdown. As you know, the FEC was particularly hard-hit by shutdown, furloughing virtually all of its employees during that period. For that reason, we were unable to seek technical assistance from the Commission on a number of issues, including obtaining a PIN to file electronic reports. In order to demonstrate best efforts to make all required filings, I submitted 48-hour reports by mail or fax during the period of the shutdown since the electronic system was unavailable to me. After the Commission reopened and I was able to obtain a PIN for filing committee reports, I attempted to electronically file those reports I had previously filed only on paper. However, in that process, I inadvertently omitted reporting two of the 48-hour contributions I previously made on the paper filing identified in the FEC database as filing no. 13031132217. On December 12, 2013, I amended that filing through the electronic filing system.

Additionally, during the review in preparation to respond to your request, I discovered that I inadvertently listed incorrect contribution receipt dates for two other contributions that I electronically reported on October 21, 2013 through filing no. 13942161394 (which was as soon as possible after receiving the PIN number). I have amended that filing in an effort to present full and accurate reports of the committee's activity.

2.Throughout the campaign, the committee used best efforts to collect obtain all required information for each contributor. Specifically, the committee required each contributor to complete a form accompanying any donation to the campaign. That form requests a contributor's personal information and makes a statement of the requirements under federal law for the reporting of that information. A copy of that solicitation notice is available for review upon request. In certain cases where that information was not provided, I, or a member of the campaign staff, contacted the contributor to obtain the missing information. During that contact, the contributor was not solicited for any additional contribution. In each case, the request for information was conducted by telephone, and was documented through contemporaneous memoranda at the campaign office.

In those cases where the committee's disclosures required additional detail as highlighted in your RFAI, I followed the

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committee's procedure for establishing best efforts, and have amended entries in the committee's report to comply with Commission standards for reporting.

3.Thank you for providing these helpful charts regarding Commission standards for proper disbursement descriptions. I have amended the report accordingly.

4.Thank you for explaining this reporting standard. I have amended the report accordingly.

5.Thank you for explaining this reporting standard. I have amended the report accordingly.

6.I inadvertently omitted the notation of "personal funds" from the candidate loan of \$50,000 received on October 3, 2013 where I reported it on Schedule C. I have amended Schedule C of the report accordingly to reflect that the loan was from candidate personal funds. (Please note that where I reported the receipt on Schedule A, I did indicate that the funds received were the candidate's personal funds.)

Should you have any questions regarding my responses above, or any further requests for information resulting from the committee's amended filings, please do not hesitate to contact me at (318) 388-8975.

Sincerely,

Marty French

Attachment
