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December 22, 2016

Response Due Date

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LORNA KUNEY, TREASURER ZINKE FOR CONGRESS PO BOX 1596 HELENA, MT 59624

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00550871

REFERENCE: OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT (07/01/2016 - 09/30/2016)

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 5 item(s):

1. Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act (see attached). The Commission notes your additional explanation regarding the committee's corrective action taken for some of these contributions.

An individual or a political committee other than an authorized committee or a qualified multi-candidate committee may not make a contribution(s) to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,700 per election. An authorized committee may not make a contribution(s) to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,000 per election. A qualified multi-candidate committee and all affiliated committees may not make a contribution(s) to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,000 per election. A qualified multi-candidate committee and all affiliated committees may not make a contribution(s) to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election. The term "contribution" includes any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for federal office. (52 U.S.C. § 30116(a) and (f) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a) and (f)); 11 CFR §§ 110.1(b), (e) and (k), and 102.13(c))

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with clarifying information.

Please be reminded that all refunds, redesignations and reattributions must be

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Reference October Quarterly Report (7/01/2016 – 9/30/2016) Response to Letter Dated December 22, 2016.

We are amending our report to clarify and correct issues brought forth in the FEC letter dated December 22, 2016. Below is a detailed answer to each individual listed on your letter.

- Schedule A contributions that appear to exceed the limits have been refunded or in some cases reattributed to a spouse who was a co-host or attendee at an event and both contributions, were mistakenly given to one spouse. Back up is included.
 - a. Carter Beck reattributed to Susan Beck Cohosted event (see back up)
 - b. Michael Boylan refund issued 12/23/16 see copy of check
 - c. Beau Bradley refund issued 12/23/16 see copy of check
 - d. Ann Cavender refund issued 12/23/16 see copy of check
 - e. Jenny Craig 1700 of the contribution on 6/2/16 attributed to the primary 1000 to general. Refund issued 10/19/2016 (see copy of check)
 - f. Mary Delay merged with duplicate record refund issued 12/23/16 (see copy of check)
 - g. Stan Fulton refund issued 12/23/16 (see copy of check)
 - h. Betty Gardner 339 reattributed to general due to clerical error refund issued 10/19/16
 - i. Bruce Gates reattributed to Joyce- cohosted an event (see back up)
 - j. Virginia Hardin fixed clerical error in election period refund issued/10/19/16
 - k. Edward Harshfield reattributed to Elizabeth both attended event (one check -see back up)
 - I. Sarah Swanson Partridge refund issued 12/23/16 (see copy of check)
 - m. Hanny Perbetsky refund issued 12/23/16 (see copy of check)
 - n. Michael Tilleman reattributed to Gloria listed together on the spreadsheet from vendor program only picked up first name. (see back up)
 - o. Dirk Visser -- reattributed to Kimberly both attended event (one check -see back up)
 - p. Chip Youlden reattributed to Barbara cohosted an event (see back up)
- 2. Schedule A contributions received after the primary were due to clerical errors in uploading and have been corrected to the general.
- 3. Schedule A contributions form LLC corrected to other income list rental not a contribution
- 4. Schedule A contributions from non-registered political committees MF_{c}
 - a. Cascade County Republican Central Committee local political party committee
 - b. Chouteu County Republican Central Committee local political party committee
 - c. CTA Buildmt Statewide PAC
 - d. Montana Wood Products Association Statewide PAC
 - e. MT Agricultural Statewide PAC
 - f. Park County Republican Central Committee local political party committee
 - g. Republican Central Committee duplicate merged with Chouteau County local political party committee
 - h. Rosebud County Republican Central Committee local political party committee



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CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR AN EVENING BENEFITTING

CONGRESSMAN RYAN ZINKE

WITH SPECIAL GUEST

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CHAIRMAN OF THE BENGHAZI SELECT COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2016

HOST COMMITTEE

FEATURING PRIVATE ROUNDTABLE PLAN TO ARRIVE BY ##:##PM PLEASE RSVP FOR DETAILS ABOUT ATTENDING THIS EXCLUSIVE EVENT

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WILL SELPH: <u>WILL@RYANZINKE.COM</u> OR 406.208.997 OR PLEASE INCLUDE EMAIL AND PHONE NUMBER WITH RSVP, SO WE MAY PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Host Committee \$2700

FEATURING PRIVATE ROUNDTABLE *Plan to Arrive by 4:45pm* Please RSVP for details about attending this exclusive event

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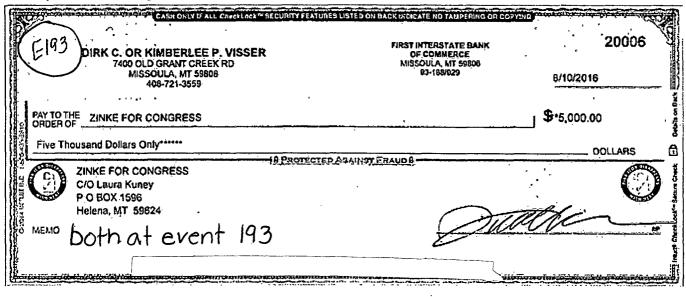
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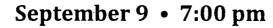
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For a unique upland bird hunting opportunity in beautiful South-Central Montana • Limited to 20 attendees •



Pre-hunt dinner at the historic Northern Hotel in Billings, Montana

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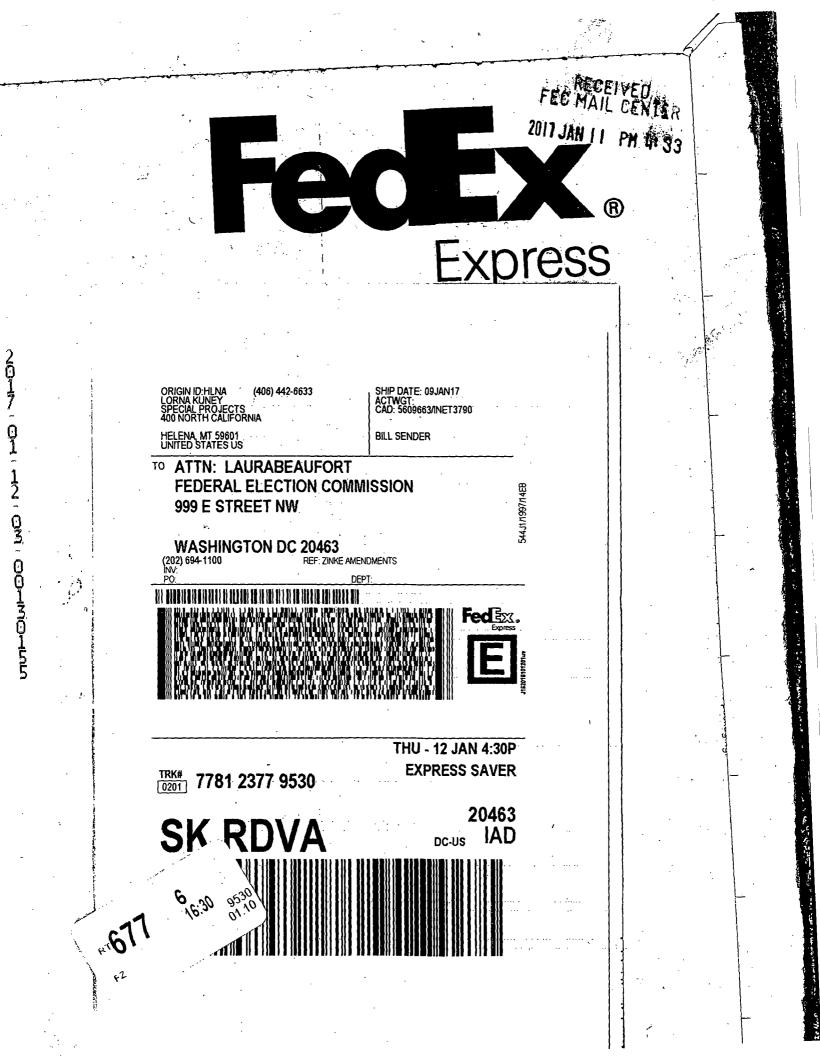
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