

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 1, 2019

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Response Due Date 09/05/2019

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00554899

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (10/01/2018 - 12/31/2018)

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 $\underline{1}$ item(s):

- Schedule A of your report discloses \$12,700.00 in uncashed refunds. Please be advised that the committee may not retain excessive or prohibited contributions if they are unreturnable to the original contributors. The excessive amounts must be disgorged to the U.S. Department of the Treasury's General Fund Account (See Advisory Opinion 2003-18). The excessive amount should be sent to: U.S. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Fiscal Service, P.O. Box 1328, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328, Attn: Agency Cash Branch, Avery 3G. The committee should include a cover letter that explains that the funds being sent represent potential violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act and requests that the funds be placed in the "general fund account." If you have not already done so, please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and amend your reports as necessary.

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.

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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. For additional information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit http://transition.fec.gov/rad/. 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) 694-1170.

Sincerely,

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