



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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TYLER CLARK, TREASURER
DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF ARKANSAS
1300 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201

Response Due Date
02/19/2015

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00024372

REFERENCE: 12 DAY PRE-GENERAL REPORT (10/01/2014 - 10/15/2014)

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. A review of the reports filed by your committee indicates that your committee received one or more transfers from "Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee" which has not been disclosed on their report(s) of receipts and disbursements. Please clarify if the contribution(s) was received from the disclosed donor's federal account and amend your report(s) if necessary.
2. The limitation on making coordinated party expenditures on behalf of a House candidate in the State of Arkansas for the 2014 general election is \$47,200.00. Your reports, however, disclose coordinated party expenditures made on behalf of "Patrick Henry Hays" totaling \$79,141.00, which appear to exceed the limitations under 52 U.S.C. §30116(d) (formerly 2 U.S.C. §441a(d)) (see attached).

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

If you have made an excessive coordinated party expenditure, you must notify the candidate and request a refund of the amount in excess of the limitation.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly in writing

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and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the candidate. In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive coordinated party expenditures, prompt action in obtaining a refund will be taken into consideration. (11 CFR §103.3(b)(1) and (3))

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) 694-1393.

Sincerely,



Paul Stoetzer
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**Excessive, Prohibited, and Impermissible Contributions
Democratic Party of Arkansas (C00024372)**

Excessive Coordinated Expenditures

Candidate Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
Patrick Henry Hays	10/10/14	\$77,641.00	G2014	2014 12 Day Pre-General
Patrick Henry Hays	10/14/14	\$1,500.00	G2014	2014 12 Day Pre-General