



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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JEFF HOWELL, TREASURER
REPUBLICAN PARTY OF FLORIDA
420 E. JEFFERSON STREET
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Response Due Date
07/23/2012

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00099259

REFERENCE: AMENDED MARCH MONTHLY REPORT (02/01/2012 - 02/29/2012),
RECEIVED 04/17/2012

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) 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 1 item(s):

- Schedule H4 of your report discloses payments to "Majority Strategies," "Florida State Fair Authority," "2 Guys LLC," and "FastSigns," which are categorized as Administrative expenses; however, the purposes of disbursement disclosed are "direct mail - voter registration," "voter registration table," "voter registration fees," and "voter registration supplies," respectively. Please be advised that payments made for your committee's generic voter drive activities, that do not qualify as Federal election activities and that are not party exempt activities, should be categorized as Voter Drive expenses on Schedule H4. Please amend your report to clarify the appropriate category for these activities or provide clarifying information regarding these apparent discrepancies. (11 CFR §106.7(c)(5))

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. 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) 694-1164.

Sincerely,

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

Nicole Miller
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division