



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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May 7, 2017

TAYLOR TOWNSEND, TREASURER
DEFEND LOUISIANA PAC
P.O. BOX 44313
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Response Due Date
06/12/2017

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00616128

REFERENCE: AMENDED 30 DAY POST-RUN-OFF REPORT (11/21/2016 -
12/30/2016), RECEIVED 01/31/2017

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. Your amended report discloses a decrease in receipts totaling \$31,800 from the amounts disclosed on your original report. Please amend your report or provide an explanation to clarify why this additional activity was not provided with your amended report. (11 CFR § 104.3)

2. Your committee has filed a 48 hour report for an independent expenditure opposing "KENNEDY, JOHN NEELY," and supporting "CAMPBELL, FOSTER LONNIE II" (see attached) which has not been itemized on Schedule E supporting Line 24 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please be advised that independent expenditures disclosed on 48 hour reports must also be itemized on a corresponding Schedule E or MEMO Schedule E and Schedule D (if applicable), in the appropriate reporting period. Further, if the actual payment(s) for the independent expenditure(s) occurs after the date of dissemination, the appropriate report(s) should continue to show payment on Schedule E and Schedule D, until the debt is fully extinguished. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction. (11 CFR §104.4)

- Schedule B of your report discloses an expenditure(s) for "Mail". For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, if a portion or all of these expenditures were for public communications (as defined by 11 CFR §100.26) containing express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR §100.22, this

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would constitute an independent expenditure and would be disclosed on a Schedule E supporting Line 24. Public communications that refer to a clearly identified Federal candidate, but that do not expressly advocate the election or defeat of that candidate would be reported on Schedule B for Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page.

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. For additional information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit the Reports Analysis Division's Frequently Asked Questions on the FEC website. 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) 694-1180.

Sincerely,



Nicholas Tarone
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Missing Schedule E (48 Hour Report)
Defend Louisiana PAC (C00616128)

Name of Payee	Dissemination Date	Amount	Candidate	Election
EF Business Center	12/10/16	\$28,875.65	KENNEDY, JOHN NEELY	R2016
Last Word Business Strategies	12/10/16	\$8,300.00	KENNEDY, JOHN NEELY	R2016
Last Word Business Strategies	12/10/16	\$8,300.00	CAMPBELL, FOSTER LONNIE II	R2016