

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 11, 2014

CORIE CHAN, TREASURER FRIENDS OF JASON CHAFFETZ 315 WESTFIELD CIRCLE ALPINE, UT 84004

Response Due Date 03/18/2014

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00431684

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (10/01/2013 - 12/31/2013)

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  $\underline{4}$  item(s):

1. The totals listed on Lines 6(a), 6(c), 11(a)(iii), 11(c), 11(e), and 16, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summery Pages appear to be incorrect. Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the Column A figures on this report. Please file an amendment to your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for this report and all subsequent report(s) which may be affected by this correction. Note that Column B should reflect only the election cycle-to-date totals (11/7/2012 through 11/4/2014). (2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and 11 CFR § 104.3)

**2.** Line 11(c) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$56,444.16 in Contributions from other political committees. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$56,744.16. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy. (11 CFR § 104.3(a) and (b))

**3.** The beginning cash balance of this report does not equal the ending balance of your October Quarterly Report. Please correct this discrepancy and amend all subsequent reports that may be affected by the correction. (2 U.S.C. 434(b)(1) and 11 CFR § 104.3(a)(1))

4. Schedule A supporting Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page(s) of your

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combined 2013 reports discloses transfer(s) totaling \$40,766 from the Beehive Victory Fund, LLC which is a joint fundraising committee affiliated with your committee. The sum of memo Schedule A is less than the total amount transferred. Please note that the sum of memo Schedule A supporting a transfer(s) from a joint fundraising committee should be greater than or equal to the amount of the transfer(s).

Each participating committee shall report its share for **net** proceeds received from the joint fundraising committee as a transfer-in on Schedule A. A memo Schedule A must be provided to itemize your committee's share of the **gross** contributions received through the joint fundraiser. The memo schedule should itemize each individual who has contributed an aggregate in excess of \$200 during the election cycle and provide the amount of unitemized contributions received. In addition, the memo schedule should itemize your committee's share of all contributions from political committees, regardless of amount. (11 CFR § 102.17(c)(8)(i)(B)) Please amend your report to include the missing Schedule A or provide an explanation for this apparent discrepancy.

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) 694-1138.

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Sincerely,

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