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Referencing FEC letter of 7/30/14
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On July 9, a check in the amount of \$3,000 from Franklin County Republican Central Committee (FCRCC) was received and deposited. Since I was unsure of the amount accepted, I called FEC's RAD and was told that the campaign could only accept \$2,600 from FCRCC. Days later, a check in the amount of \$400 dated July 21, 2014, was refunded to FCRCC. Days later, while checking the software validation, an error appeared indicating an FEC ID number was required for FCRCC in order to pass validation. After repeatedly checking the FEC online ID list, I couldn't find an ID. I called and spoke with Chris Jones, RAD specialist. He indicated that FCRCC did not have an ID number, but given the size of the donation (\$2600) and their past donations and a limit on the amount of donations reached, FCRCC could choose to register or not register with the FEC. If FCRCC chose not register, the entire \$2600 would have to be refunded. I tracked down the treasurer, Ms. Joan Larsen, and explained the situation. She informed me that she would have to meet with the executive committee of FCRCC to find out what direction the FCRCC wished to take. Days later, she called and informed me that the FCRCC did not want to file the necessary paperwork with the FEC to obtain an FEC ID, and requested the return of the \$2600. On Sept 5, 2014, a check was written and given to the FCRCC in the amount of \$2600.

Copies of the two checks in the amount of \$400 and \$2600 will be mailed to the FEC RAD on 1/22/2015.
