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WYLIE GALT, TREASURER
MONTANA SOLUTIONS
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Response Due Date
03/09/2015

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00553156

REFERENCE: DEBT SETTLEMENT PLAN, RECEIVED 12/19/2014

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's review of your Debt Settlement Plan (DSP). In order to complete our review, the following information is needed:

- Please provide a more specific explanation of the terms of the initial extension of credit (i.e. specific terms of original contract, any amended contracts and/or terms, payments plans, etc.) and nature of the debts owed to the creditor Wiley Rein, LLP.
- Your filing states that the committee did not make any additional fundraising attempts after the 2014 election because the creditor agreed "not to be paid". However, you should still describe the efforts made by the committee, for the duration of the outstanding debt, to raise funds for debt repayment.

Please clarify the specific efforts taken by the committee to raise additional funds to repay the debt (i.e. fundraisers, phone banks, phone calls to supporters, mail solicitations, etc.).

- Your DSP states the committee's remaining cash-on-hand of \$7,711.18 will be paid to John Green, who is not listed as a creditor on your DSP. Please explain why the committee is not using these funds toward the existing debt of \$60,040.28 owed to Wiley Rein, LLP.

- Please clarify John Green's relationship to the committee and how he is entitled to the committee's remaining funds in preference to the reported creditor listed in your DSP, Wiley Rein, LLP.

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. If the information is not provided, the processing of the DSP will be discontinued. You are reminded that until the Commission is able to

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complete its review, all debts including the debts involved in the DSP must be continuously reported. (11 CFR § 104.11)

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) 694-1146.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Ritchie". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line at the end.

Christopher Ritchie
Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst
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