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Committee
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Dear Ms. Vazquez:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The identification of each contributor, including the person's occupation and name of employer, must be provided if the person has contributed in excess of \$200 in the aggregate during the calendar year. Please amend Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) for each entry lacking a contributor's employer/occupation.

Note: If your committee has made at least one effort per solicitation, either by a written request or by an oral request documented in writing to obtain this information from the contributor, your committee may have exercised "best efforts." Under 11 CFR 104.7(b), such effort shall consist of a clear request for the information (i.e., name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer) which request informs the contributor that the reporting of such information is required by law. If you believe that your committee satisfies the "best efforts" provision, you should provide a copy of your solicitation or an explanation of the method(s) used to obtain contribution information. Clarification regarding "best efforts" should be disclosed during each two year election cycle beginning with the first report filed in the non-election year. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i)

Although the Commission may take further legal steps concerning the acceptance of a prohibited contribution, prompt action by your committee to refund or transfer out the amount will be taken into consideration.

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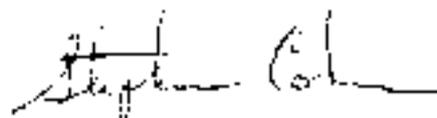
-For future reporting, each earmarked contribution forwarded in the form of the contributor's check should disclose all information required by 11 CFR 110.6(c)(1)(iv)(A) through (C) on a memo Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(1) of the Detailed Summary Page and a separate memo Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page.

-Schedule H3 discloses receipt of \$7,896.33 from your non-federal account for a fundraising event(s) which is listed as 100% non-federal on Schedules H2 and H4. A committee is permitted to pay the entire amount of an allocable activity from its federal account and receive a transfer(s) from its non-federal account solely to cover the non-federal share of the allocable expense(s). 11 CFR §106.5(g)(i). However, a 100% non-federal fundraising event does not fall within the definitions of an allocable expense, and constitutes an impermissible transfer of funds received by your federal account from your non-federal account.

The Commission recommends you immediately take steps to correct any non-compliance with the regulations. Please note, for future reporting purposes, these activities should not be included in your reports.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



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