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Response Due Date:
November 9, 2010

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Reference: Amended July Quarterly Report (4/29/10-6/30/10), received 7/15/10

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 3 items:

1. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(6)(B)(iii) requires that the supporting schedule for disclosing independent expenditures be signed by the treasurer. This is to attest to the fact that the expenditures were not made in cooperation, consultation, or concert, with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such committee. Please amend your Schedule E accordingly.
2. Itemized independent expenditures must include a brief statement or description of why the expenditures were made. Please amend Schedule E of your report to clarify the following descriptions: "MEDIA BUY" and "PRODUCTION COSTS." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).
3. Schedule E supporting Line 24 of your report discloses an independent expenditure on behalf of "RUSSELL, WILLIAM" which appears to have been publicly disseminated or distributed after the primary date in the respective state. Please be advised that if a communication is aired in one reporting period and the payment is made in a later reporting period, the independent expenditure should be reported as a memo entry on Schedule E when the communication is publicly disseminated or distributed, and on a

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