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June 27, 2014

MS. DEVON DAY, TREASURER
REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE OF
NEW MEXICO
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Response Due Date
08/01/2014

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00020818

REFERENCE: AMENDED APRIL MONTHLY REPORT (03/01/2014 - 03/31/2014),
RECEIVED 05/20/2014

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 4 item(s):

1. Your Amended February Monthly (1/1/14-1/31/14), received 5/20/14, Amended March Monthly (2/1/14-2/28/14), received 5/20/14, and Amended April Monthly (3/1/14-3/31/14), received 5/20/14, Reports combined do not disclose any payments for salary or wages on Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. 11 CFR §100.24 defines as Federal Election Activity, services provided by an employee of a State, district or local party committee who spends more than 25 percent of their time during that month on activities in connection with a Federal election. You are advised that payments for salaries and wages for employees who spend more than 25 percent of their compensated time in a given month on Federal Election Activity or activities in connection with a Federal election must be made with Federal funds only. Please provide clarification regarding the lack of payments for salary and wages disclosed by your committee.
2. Schedules H5 and L-B of your report discloses a transfer-in of \$5,266.10 from your Levin account for generic campaign activity; however, a Schedule H6 has not been filed to disclose any payments for allocable Federal Election Activity, which is necessary to support such a transfer-in.

Please be advised that transfers for allocated Federal Election Activity must not

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exceed the Levin share of the allocated disbursements and that these transfers must be made within a 70-day time period: no more than 10 days before and no more than 60 days after payment to the vendor. 11 CFR §300.33(d)(2) In addition, unless your Levin account is reimbursing your federal account for allocable Federal Election Activity, the transfer-in of funds from a Levin account is prohibited by 11 CFR §102.5(a)(1)(i) and §300.30(b)(3). Please clarify the nature of this transfer-in from the Levin account.

The Commission recommends that you immediately transfer the impermissible funds received by your federal account, back to your Levin account. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

3. The total listed on Line(s) 1(a), 1(c), 3, 8 and 9, Column B of the Schedule L Aggregation Page for the "Levin" account appears to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Column B Year to Date" total from your previous report to the current "Column A Total This Period" figure to derive the correct Column B total. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and (e))

4. On the Schedule L Aggregation Page for the "Levin" account, the beginning cash balance, Line 7, Column A, should equal the ending balance, Line 11, Column A, of your previous report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and (e))

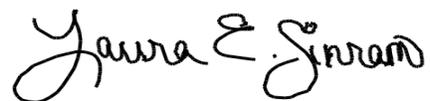
Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions 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) 694-1157.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura E. Sinram". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'L' and a distinct 'E'.

Laura Sinram
Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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