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Response Due Date
01/24/2019

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00502575

REFERENCE: 30 DAY POST-GENERAL REPORT (10/18/2018 - 11/26/2018)

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 2 item(s):

1. Column B figures for the Summary and Post-Election Detailed Summary Page information should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the Column A figures on this report minus the Column C figures. Please file an amendment to your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for Lines 6(b), 6(c), 7(a), 7(c), 17, 20(a), 20(d), and 22 and all subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction. Note that Column B should reflect only the election cycle-to-date totals (11/9/2016 through 11/6/2018). (52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)) and 11 CFR § 104.3)
2. Schedule B of your report discloses information which potentially inflates your cash on hand. Please be advised that memo entries are used only to provide supplemental information on a reporting schedule and should clearly link to the corresponding transaction. Please amend your report to clarify the memoed disbursement to Hilton Palm Springs on 11/7/2018 for \$72.70. (11 CFR § 104.3(b)(2))

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

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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. For additional information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit <http://transition.fec.gov/rad/>. 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) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolina Mongeon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carolina Mongeon
Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst
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