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Response Due Date 07/20/2017

#### IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00519413

REFERENCE: JULY QUARTERLY REPORT (04/01/2016 - 06/30/2016)

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 enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following <u>3</u> item(s):

1. Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the 2016 Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (see attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign. (11 CFR §§110.1(b)(3) and 110.2(b)(3))

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If the contribution(s) in question should have been designated for debt retirement, you should amend your report to indicate "debt retirement," along with the year of election.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund. (11 CFR \$103.3(b)(1) and (3))

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient

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committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. (11 CFR §110.1(b))

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

**2.** Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses contributions to a federal committees totaling \$47,500 (see attached). However; the reports filed by your Committee indicate that your Committee's federal account does not contain sufficient funds to make such contribution(s). Commission records indicate that your Committee maintains a Non-Contribution Account consistent with the stipulated judgment in Carey v. FEC

Please be advised that political committees that have established a separate bank account consistent with the stipulated order in Carey v. FEC must ensure that the non-contribution account remains segregated from any accounts used to make contributions to federal candidates and committees. See http://www.fec.gov/pages/fecrecord/november2011/fecstatementcareyvfec.shtml

If any apparently prohibited contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If your Committee has made a prohibited contribution you must notify the recipient and request a refund. The refund of the prohibited amount must be made within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the contribution.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund will be taken into consideration.

3. Your report discloses the apparent disbursement of earmarked contributions

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outside the permissible time period. As a conduit or intermediary for an authorized committee, your committee must forward any earmarked contribution, along with a transmittal report, no later than ten (10) days after receiving the earmarked contribution. (11 CFR  $\S$ 102.8(a) and (c) and 110.6(c) (1)(iii))

If the earmarked contributions were incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your report with clarifying information.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the untimely forwarding of earmarked contributions, your prompt action in addressing the concerns raised will be taken into consideration.

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.

<u>Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports)</u> 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 the Reports Analysis Division's Frequently Asked Questions on the FEC website. 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) 694-1136.

Sincerely,

/Ana Mililly

Joshua Rebollozo Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division

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## Direct Contributions to Committees L PAC (C00519413)

## **Direct Contributions to Committees**

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Report		
ANGIE CRAIG FOR CONGRESS	4/7/16	\$2,500.00	2016 July Quarterly		
CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO FOR					
SENATE	6/30/16	\$2,500.00	2016 July Quarterly		
DEBORAH ROSS FOR SENATE	5/16/16	\$5,000.00	2016 July Quarterly		
DENISE JUNEAU FOR CONGRESS	4/7/16	\$2,500.00	2016 July Quarterly		
HILLARY ACTION FUND	6/30/16	\$20,000.00	2016 July Quarterly		
KATIE MCGINTY FOR SENATE	5/16/16	\$5,000.00	2016 July Quarterly		
MAGGIE FOR NH	5/16/16	\$2,500.00	2016 July Quarterly		
PATRICK MURPHY FOR CONGRESS	4/19/16	\$2,500.00	2016 July Quarterly		
STRICKLAND FOR SENATE	4/19/16	\$5,000.00	2016 July Quarterly		

# Impermissible, Excessive, and Prohibited Contributions L PAC (C00519413)

### **Contributions Made After Election Date**

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Election (State-Date)
DEBORAH ROSS FOR SENATE	5/16/16	\$5,000.00	P2016	NC - 3/15/16