

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Response Due Date 12/26/2017

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00584482

REFERENCE: MID-YEAR REPORT (01/01/2017 - 06/30/2017)

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  $\underline{1}$  item(s):

- Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) (see attached) discloses a receipt(s) from an organization(s) that is not registered with the Commission. 52 U.S.C. §30118 (formerly 2 U.S.C. §441b) prohibits the receipt of funds from national banks, corporations, and labor organizations. However, Commission records indicate that your Committee maintains a Non-Contribution Account consistent with the stipulated judgment in Carey v. FEC.

If the amounts in question were deposited into your Committee's Non-Contribution Account, please amend your report to disclose the item on Schedule A supporting Line 17 of the Detailed Summary Page and disclose "Non-Contribution Account" in the description field or in memo text. For more information please reference the "Reporting Guidance for Political Committees Maintain a n d Non-Contribution Account" that a t http://classic.fec.gov/pages/fecrecord/november2011/fecstatementcareyvfec.sht ml

If you have received a prohibited contribution, you may have to make a refund. If within 30 days of receipt you (1) transferred the prohibited amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund, you may retain the contribution in an account not used to influence federal elections. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

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Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of a prohibited contribution, prompt action by your committee to transfer-out or refund the amount 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) 694-1172.

Sincerely,

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Jack Baisden Senior Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division

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## Impermissible, Excessive, and Prohibited Contributions Restore the Constitution Coalition (C00584482)

## **Contributions from Possible Prohibited Entities (Corporations, Labor Organization, LLCs)**

<b>Contributor Name</b>	Date	Amount	Report
Amagi Strategies	1/10/17	\$3,000.00	2017 Mid-Year