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TYLER CLARK, TREASURER
DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF ARKANSAS
1300 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201

Response Due Date

04/14/2015

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00024372

REFERENCE: 30 DAY POST-GENERAL REPORT (10/16/2014 - 11/24/2014)

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 5 item(s):

1. The beginning cash balance of this report does not equal the ending balance of your 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/14 - 10/15/14). Please correct this discrepancy and amend all subsequent report(s) that may be affected by the correction. (52 U.S.C. §30104(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(1)))
2. The totals listed on Line(s) 6(c), 7, 17, 19, 20, 30(b), 30(c), 31, and 32, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the Column A figures on this report. Please file an amendment to your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for this report and all subsequent report(s) which may be affected by this correction. Note that Column B should reflect only the Calendar Year-to-Date totals. (52 U.S.C. §30104(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)))
3. Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) of your report discloses a voided or returned check(s) for an expenditure(s) made during this or a previous reporting period. Please clarify if and when this check(s) was reissued. If it was not reissued, please clarify the steps your committee has taken in order to avoid the acceptance of a prohibited in-kind contribution(s). (11 CFR §104.9)
4. The limitation on making coordinated party expenditures on behalf of a

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Senate candidate in the State of Arkansas for the 2014 general election is \$212,600.00. Your reports, however, disclose coordinated party expenditures made on behalf of Mark Pryor totaling \$338,840.00, which appear to exceed the limitations under 52 U.S.C. §30116(d) (formerly 2 U.S.C. §441a(d)) (see attached).

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

If you have made an excessive coordinated party expenditure, you must notify the candidate and request a refund of the amount in excess of the limitation.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the candidate. 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 concerning the excessive coordinated party expenditures, prompt action in obtaining a refund will be taken into consideration. (11 CFR §103.3(b)(1) and (3))

5. Schedule F discloses Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election totals for the Senate election in Arkansas which appear to be incorrect. Please amend your report to provide the correct total(s) on Schedule F. (52 U.S.C. §30104(b)(4) (formerly 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(4)) and 11 CFR §104.4(f))

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

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Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1393.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul R. Stoetzer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and "S".

Paul Stoetzer
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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**Excessive, Prohibited, and Impermissible Contributions
Democratic Party of Arkansas (C00024372)**

Excessive Coordinated Expenditures

Candidate Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
Mark Pryor	9/14/14	\$3,100.00	G2014	2014 October Monthly
Mark Pryor	9/19/14	\$40,000.00	G2014	2014 October Monthly
Mark Pryor	9/23/14	\$40,000.00	G2014	2014 October Monthly
Mark Pryor	10/1/14	\$45,000.00	G2014	2014 12 Day Pre-General
Mark Pryor	10/8/14	\$55,000.00	G2014	2014 12 Day Pre-General
Mark Pryor	10/10/14	\$85,000.00	G2014	2014 12 Day Pre-General
Mark Pryor	10/21/14	\$70,740.00	G2014	2014 30 Day Post-General