

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 29, 2014

JAMES F. BRASWELL, TREASURER PERDUE FOR SENATE 3110 MAPLE DRIVE NE SUITE 400 ATLANTA, GA 30305-2650

Response Due Date 10/03/2014

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00547570

## REFERENCE: 12 DAY PRE-RUNOFF REPORT (05/01/2014 - 07/02/2014)

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. An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above. 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 <u>2</u> item(s):

**1.** Schedule A of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file one or more of the required 48-hour notices regarding "last minute" contributions received by your committee after the close of books for the 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (see attached). A principal campaign committee must notify the Commission, in writing, within 48 hours of any contribution of \$1,000 or more received between two and twenty days before an election. These contributions are then reported on the next report required to be filed by the committee. To ensure that the Commission is notified of last minute contributions of \$1,000 or more to your campaign, it is recommended that you review your procedures for checking contributions received during the aforementioned time period. The failure to file 48-hour notices may result in civil money penalties or legal enforcement action. (11 CFR § 104.5(f))

If any contribution of \$1,000 or more was incorrectly reported, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

**2.** Schedule C of your report discloses loans from the candidate where the aggregate amount outstanding in excess of \$250,000.00 was not repaid within 20 days after the primary election.

Outstanding loan amounts from the personal funds of the candidate aggregating

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in excess of \$250,000.00 and designated to the primary election must be repaid within 20 days after that election. If loans are not repaid by the twenty-day deadline, the committee must treat the portion of the aggregate outstanding balance that exceeds \$250,000.00 as a contribution from the candidate, which cannot be repaid. (11 CFR § 116.11)

If any of the apparent loans in question were incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information. Otherwise, you must amend your report to show the outstanding balance of candidate loans for the primary election exceeding \$250,000.00 as a contribution from the candidate.

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.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problems should be filed with the Senate Public Records Office. Please contact the Senate Public Records Office at (202) 224-0322 for instructions on how and where to file an amendment. 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) 694-1395.

Sincerely,

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Ben Holly Senior Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division

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## Missing 48-Hour Notices Perdue for Senate (C00547570)

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Alston, Gayle	5/16/14	\$2,000.00	P2014
Stelzenmuller, J G III	5/16/14	\$1,000.00	P2014
Whitaker, Lloyd	5/16/14	\$1,000.00	P2014