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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 7, 2016

RAMESH VERMA, TREASURER
MICHIGAN DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL
COMMITTEE
606 TOWNSEND ST.
LANSING, MI 48933

Response Due Date
05/12/2016

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00031054

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (12/01/2015 - 12/31/2015)

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 1 item(s):

1. Your 2015 Reports combined disclose memos Schedule A totaling \$70,456.66 for "MI Party Victory Fund" and \$51,930.30 for "Hillary Victory Fund" which appear to be your committee's share of the gross contributions received from joint fundraising committees. However, there are no corresponding transfers-in from the related joint fundraising committees disclosed on Schedule A, supporting Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please amend your report(s) to clarify this apparent discrepancy. (11 CFR §102.17(c)(8)(i)(B))

- Your report discloses certain categories of financial activity that have been reflected on the wrong lines of the Detailed Summary Page. For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, transfers-in from affiliated/other party committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule A, supporting Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing. (52 U.S.C. §30104(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C §434(b)) and FORM 3X Instructions)

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

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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 Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1169.

Sincerely,



Kevin Fortkiewicz
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Reports Analysis Division