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Response Due Date**08/20/2012**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00008227

REFERENCE: FEBRUARY MONTHLY REPORT (01/01/2012 - 01/31/2012)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) 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 4 item(s):

1. Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page discloses anonymous contributions totaling \$6,094.64. Please be advised that an anonymous cash contribution is limited to \$50. Any amount in excess of \$50 may not be used for federal election purposes. 11 CFR §110.4(c)(3) If this contribution(s) consisted of amounts not in excess of \$50, please disclose them on Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page. Otherwise, please transfer-out the amount in excess of \$50 to an account not used to influence federal elections.
2. On Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page, your committee discloses a disbursement for "Special Events" and lists itself (AZ Federal Checking Arizona Republican) as the payee. Please clarify the nature of this transaction or amend Schedule B by providing the correct name and mailing address of the payee.
3. Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions from Other Political Committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule A, supporting Line 11(c) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing. (2 U.S.C § 434(b) and FORM 3X Instructions)
4. Your committee has previously indicated that it has been using "best efforts"

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to obtain the full name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for each contributor; however, this report discloses a significant increase in the number of entries that lack this information. Please amend your report to provide the omitted information or provide an explanation of your efforts in this regard. (11 CFR §§104.3(a)(4)(i) and 104.7)

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 Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1152.

Sincerely,



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