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Response Due Date
08/20/2012

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00008227

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (12/01/2011 - 12/31/2011)

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 1 item(s):

- In response to an apparent misdeposit of contributions originally intended for the non-federal account, you state in a Form 99 dated 5/16/12, "This transfer represents contributions fundraised and received for our non-federal accounts under the applicable laws of the state of Arizona. The contributions in question were received from donors using credit cards. Currently, our gateway and merchant account used to received credit card contributions is connected to the federal account. The reported transfer was necessary to move the funds received to the appropriate account. These transfers were in no way connected to efforts to influence an election or defeat of specific candidates. Therefore, we believe that our treatment and reporting of these transactions was handled correctly."

Please provide the date of the original deposit into the federal account and amend the appropriate report to disclose the receipt of these funds on Schedule A supporting the appropriate line of the Detailed Summary Page.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the middeposited funds, your prompt action in refunding or transferring out this 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

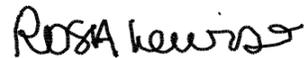
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will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rosa Lewis". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Rosa Lewis
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division