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Response Due Date
09/07/2010

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00254490

REFERENCE: MAY MONTHLY REPORT (04/01/2010 - 04/30/2010)

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 3 items:

1. Schedule L-A of your report discloses a receipt(s) from "California Republican Party." Please be advised that Levin funds expended or disbursed by any State, district or local committee must be raised solely by the committee that expends or disburses them. Consequently, funds from national party committees, other State, district and local committees and Federal candidates or officeholders, may not be accepted as Levin funds. 11 CFR §§300.31 and 300.34 This includes any entity directly or indirectly established, financed, maintained or controlled by any national, State, district or local committee of a political party. 2 U.S.C. §441i(b)(2)(B)(iv)

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

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. Transfers-out and refunds should be disclosed on Schedule L-B supporting Line 5 on Schedule L of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of impermissible Levin funds, prompt action by your committee to transfer-out or refund the funds will be taken into consideration.

2. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule(s) H6 and L-B of your

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report to clarify the following description: "Voter Registration." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

3. Schedule H5 of your report discloses a transfer(s) of Levin funds for allocated Federal Election Activity from the "Republican Party of Sacramento County" account. Please clarify whether this account is an account that functions as both a non-federal account and a Levin account or if it was established solely for the receipt of Levin funds for Federal Election Activity. 11 CFR §300.30

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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