



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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September 30, 2011

MATTHEW BLOCK, TREASURER
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Response Due Date
11/04/2011

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00490466

REFERENCE: JULY QUARTERLY REPORT (04/01/2011 - 06/30/2011)

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 2 item(s):

1. Line 7, Columns A and B of the Summary Page does not equal Line 31, Columns A and B of the Detailed Summary Page. Please amend your report to correct this discrepancy. (11 CFR § 104.3(c))
2. Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$0 in contributions to federal candidates and committees. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule B, however, indicates the total to be \$5,000. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy. (11 CFR § 104.3(a) and (b))

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

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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) 694-1173.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ashley Carter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end of the name.

Ashley Carter
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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