



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Response Due Date
03/30/2022

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00576215

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (07/01/2021 - 12/31/2021)

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):

- Schedule A (see attached) discloses two apparent contribution(s) from a corporation(s) totaling \$10,000. You are advised that a contribution from a corporation is prohibited by the Act, unless made from a separate segregated fund established by the corporation. (52 U.S.C. §30118(a) & 11 CFR §103.3(b) (1) and (2)). Limited liability companies (LLC's) that choose to be treated as corporations under the Internal Revenue Service rules, or have shares that are traded publicly, are considered corporations. In the event that the LLC is treated as a partnership under IRS rules, the aforementioned contributions are to be attributed to each member in direct proportion to his or her share of the LLC's profit or by agreement of its members. Each member who has contributed in excess of \$200 for the calendar year should be identified by name, address, amount of contribution, name of employer, occupation and aggregate total on Schedule A. (11 CFR §110.1(g)(1) through (5))

The Commission notes the clarifications in the additional text field, "Contribution REFUNDED on 01/28/22". Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your prompt action in refunding the contribution(s) 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 will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an

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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. For information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees. For more information about Requests for Additional Information (RAI), why you received a letter, and how to respond, please visit www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/request-additional-information. Should you 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

Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst

Apparent Impermissible, Excessive, and Prohibited Contributions
CHARTER SCHOOLS ACTION PAC (C00576215)

Contributions from Possible Prohibited Entities (Corporations, Labor Organization, LLCs)

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Report
Charter Schools USA Inc.	10/18/21	\$5,000.00	2021 Year-End
Red Apple Development LLC	10/18/21	\$5,000.00	2021 Year-End