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IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00548941 REFERENCE: OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT (07/14/2016 ? 09/30/2016)

Dear Mr. Austin,

This response pertains to the Reports Analysis Division?s Request for Additional Information dated November 1, 2016 referencing Trott for Congress, Inc.?s October Quarterly Report (07/14/2016 ? 09/30/2016). You have asked for additional information regarding the disclosure of a contribution that appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. Furthermore, you have asked for clarification on contributions received after the 2016 primary election that are designated for the 2016 primary.

First, the \$4,900.00 2016 general election contribution from Thomas Balames on 9/12/16, as referenced in your attachment, was improperly reported due to a clerical error. The correction has been disclosed on an Amended October Quarterly Report to allocate \$2,700.00 to Thomas Balames and \$2,200.00 to Lauren Balames. In addition, a reattribution memo entry dated 11/3/16 will be disclosed on the 30 Day Post General Report.

Second, we have reviewed the contributions received after the 2016 primary election that are designated for the 2016 primary and note the following:

A. (5) contributions designated for the 2016 primary election were reported with the wrong date. The correct dates have been disclosed on an Amended October Quarterly Report as follows:

oFlagstar Bank Federal PAC - \$4,750.00 was received on 8/1/16.

oJames Ciroli - \$250.00 was received on 8/1/16.

oAlessandro DiNello - \$500.00 was received on 8/1/16.

oNational Automobile Dealers Association PAC - \$2,500.00 was received on 8/2/16.

oThe Home Depot Inc. PAC - \$3,000.00 was received on 8/2/16.

B. The \$2,700.00 2016 primary contribution from Melissa Stebbins on 9/30/16 exceeds the amount of net debts outstanding from the 2016 primary election and was refunded on 11/3/16. The refund will be disclosed on the 30 Day Post General Report.

C. The \$1,000.00 contribution from American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC/PAC) was designated for the 2016 primary election, but was received on 8/8/16. Because it was not redesignated within 60 days of receipt, the contribution was refunded on 11/28/16 and will be disclosed on the 30 Day Post General Report.

D. The \$1,500.00 contribution from Google NETPAC was designated for the 2016 primary election, but was received on 8/8/16. Because it was not redesignated within 60 days of receipt, the contribution was refunded on 11/28/16 and will be disclosed on the 30 Day Post General Report.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. McCarthy, Treasurer