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Response Due Date
08/16/2013

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00497289

REFERENCE: TERMINATION REPORT (06/19/2013 - 06/30/2013)

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 3 item(s):

1. The beginning cash balance of this report does not equal the ending balance of your Termination Report filed 6/18/13. Please correct this discrepancy and amend all subsequent reports that may be affected by the correction. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(1) and 11 CFR § 104.3(a)(1))

2. Based on information you provided in your Termination Report, it appears that you have not yet met the requirements for terminating your committee. According to 11 CFR § 102.3(a), a committee must satisfy the following conditions before it can terminate:

(a) it can no longer receive any contributions or make any disbursements that would otherwise qualify it as a political committee;

(b) it must extinguish or settle all outstanding debts and obligations (see 11 CFR §§ 116.1(a), 116.2(a) and 116.7 for debt settlement option); and

(c) it must submit a statement explaining how it plans to dispose of residual funds (i.e., funds that remain in its account). (11 CFR § 102.3(a))

Please provide clarifying information regarding *apparent* residual funds disclosed on your Termination Report. Please be advised that you must continue to file reports until your committee has fully satisfied the conditions

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of 11 CFR § 102.3(a) and you have received FEC's approval to terminate.

3. Your committee has requested that the Commission permit your committee to terminate pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 433(d) and 11 CFR § 102.3. Preliminary review of reports filed during the 2012 election cycle identified problems concerning certain information disclosed by your committee of which you were previously notified. Your committee must continue to file all required reports with the Commission while a determination is being made on whether to pursue these matters any further. The Commission will notify you when your request to terminate has been approved and the committee is no longer required to file reports with the Commission.

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) 694-1138.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carolina Cavano', with a stylized, cursive script.

Carolina Cavano
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division