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Response Due Date

07/24/2017

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00495010

REFERENCE: AMENDED OCTOBER MONTHLY REPORT (09/01/2016 - 09/30/2016),
RECEIVED 01/06/2017

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. Line 24 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$11,383.61 in Line 24. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule E, however, indicates the total to be \$13,907.30. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy. (11 CFR § 104.3(a) and (b))

2. Schedule A supporting Line 11(a) of your report discloses negative entries for the apparent refunds of contributions originally received by your committee. Please be advised that if your committee wrote a refund check from your account, this disbursement should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 28 of the Detailed Summary Page. Negative entries on Schedule A should only be used to disclose voided checks that were not cashed or cleared by a bank. This method of reporting would clarify for the public record the total amount of receipts/disbursements and more accurately disclose the cash-on-hand amount. Please amend your report(s) to properly disclose this activity or provide clarifying information. (52 U.S.C. §30104(b)(2) (formerly 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(2)) and 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2))

3. Your committee filed 48 hour reports informing the Commission of independent expenditures made in support or opposition of federal candidates with "Advantage Direct," "Ryan J. Gill," "KFKA Radio," "KLZ Radio," "KNUS 710 AM," "KVOR," "KZNT," and "Salem Media - KBIQ/KZNT" as the payees. However, the amounts and dates of public dissemination disclosed on

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these reports do not appear to correlate with the entries on Schedule E, supporting Line 24 for the reporting period. If your committee has filed 48 hour reports supporting independent expenditures not reflected on your reports, you must file Schedule E during the appropriate reporting period to disclose these payments. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy and provide further information concerning these reports. (11 CFR §104.4)

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. For additional information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit the Reports Analysis Division's Frequently Asked Questions on the FEC website. 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) 694-1176.

Sincerely,



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