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Response Due Date 05/13/2016

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C30001978

REFERENCE: FEC FORM 9 (01/01/2016 - 03/31/2016), RECEIVED 03/09/2016

Dear Custodian of Records:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the 24 Hour Notice of Disbursements/Obligations for Electioneering Communications (FEC Form 9) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. Additional information is needed for the following  $\underline{3}$  item(s):

- 1. On Line 11 of your filing, you have failed to disclose the person or persons sharing or exercising control of the making of the disbursement/obligation for the electioneering communication. You must provide the name, address, employer, and occupation of each person sharing or exercising control. (11 CFR § 104.20(c)(2)) Please amend your filing to include the missing information.
- 2. On Schedule 9-B of your filing, you have not itemized all of the necessary information for disbursements made or obligations. Proper disclosure requires the payee's full name, address, and employer/occupation if necessary, the disbursement and communication dates, the amount, the purpose (including communication title), the election, and the name, office sought, state, and district of the federal candidate supported or opposed by the communication. (11 CFR § 104.20(c)) Please amend your filing to include the purpose.
- **3.** Line 10 of your FEC Form 9 filing discloses disbursements made for electioneering communications. Line 7 of your form indicates that these disbursements were made exclusively from donations to a segregated bank account. However, no donations are disclosed on Line 9, "Total Donations This Statement." Entities making disbursements for electioneering communications from a segregated bank account consisting solely of funds contributed by

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individuals (other than foreign nationals) should report the name and address of each donor who donated an amount aggregating \$1,000 or more to the segregated bank account, aggregating since the first day of the preceding calendar year. 11 CFR 104.20(c)(7) and (8); Federal Register Notice 2014-10 (Oct. 21, 2014) Please amend your filing to provide the missing information or provide clarifying information.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may 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.

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 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1196.

Sincerely,

**Bradley Austin** 

Campaign Finance Analyst

Reports Analysis Division

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