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Response Due Date
03/14/2023

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00556324

REFERENCE: DEBT SETTLEMENT PLAN, RECEIVED 10/31/2022

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's review of your Debt Settlement Plan (DSP). In order to complete our review, the following information is needed:

1. Please file an amended DSP to provide the date the debt owed to Red Curve Solutions was incurred in Part II (Creditor Summary Information), Item B (Date(s) Incurred).
2. Please update Part I (Committee Summary Information) to show the committee's financial position as of the date the amended DSP is filed.
3. Please specify each action taken by the committee to pay the debt owed to the creditor in Item F (List Efforts Made by the Committee to Pay the Debt).
4. On Part III of the DSP, you state that the following four (4) creditors are unreachable and no longer active: Johnston Consulting Inc., Red Print Strategy, Wylie Strategy Group, and Matt Talancy. Please be advised that under Section 116.9 of the Commission regulations, if a debt cannot be paid because the creditor has gone out of business and no other entity has a right to be paid the amount owed, or the creditor cannot be located, the treasurer may write to the FEC to request permission to discontinue reporting the debt. The letter must demonstrate that the debt is at least two years old and that the committee has exercised reasonable diligence in attempting to locate these creditor(s). "Reasonable diligence in attempting to locate the creditor" means that your committee has attempted to ascertain the current address and telephone number, and has also attempted to contact the creditor(s) by certified or registered mail, and either in person or by telephone 11 CFR § 116.9 (a)(2). Please explain all actions taken by your committee to locate these creditor(s). Please also submit a copy of the certified or registered mail receipt and letter sent to these

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creditor(s). The committee must continue to report the debt until the Commission determines that the debt is unpayable.

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. If the information is not provided, the processing of the DSP will be discontinued. You are reminded that until the Commission is able to complete its review, all debts including the debts involved in the DSP must be continuously reported. (11 CFR § 104.11)

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) 694-1277.

Sincerely,

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