



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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July 18, 2011

H. MICHAEL SWEERE, TREASURER
KONA TEA PARTY
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Response Due Date

08/22/2011

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00485136

REFERENCE: APRIL QUARTERLY REPORT (11/23/2010 - 03/31/2011)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) 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 4 item(s):

1. The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your Year End Report (11/23/10 - 12/31/10). Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.
2. Column B figures should be cumulative for a single calendar year. Please amend the Column B totals of your report to reflect 2011 activity only.
3. Your committee has filed a report that contains financial activity already disclosed on another report. Overlapping coverage dates create difficulties in accounting for cash flow from one report to another. Please amend this report by including only the financial transactions that occurred between 1/1/11 and 3/31/11. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)
4. It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission that the reports you have filed during the current election cycle do not reflect the appropriate coverage dates for quarterly filing status. Please be advised of the filing dates and coverage periods for the 2011-12 election cycle (see attached) and fill in the appropriate coverage dates on Line 5 of the Summary Page.

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

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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) 694-1140.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James McAllister". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "McAllister".

James McAllister
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

<u>Report Type</u>	<u>Coverage Dates</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Mid-Year	1/1/11-6/30/11	July 31, 2011
Year End	7/1/11-12/31/11	January 31, 2012
April Quarterly	1/1/12-3/31/12	April 15, 2012
July Quarterly	4/1/12-6/30/12	July 15, 2012
October Quarterly	7/1/12-9/30/12	October 15, 2012
12 Day Pre-General	10/1/12-10/17/12	October 25, 2012
30 Day Post-General	10/18/12-11/26/12	December 6, 2012
Year End	11/23/12-12/31/12	January 31, 2013