



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Response Due Date
04/02/2018

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00641035

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (10/01/2017 - 12/31/2017)

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. Your report fails to provide proper election designations for contributions disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line(s) 11(a)(i). Authorized committees should indicate the election for which the contribution was designated. If no election is designated, the contribution is applied to the next election for the federal office the candidate is seeking after the contribution date. Please be advised that incorrect election designations may result in excessive or impermissible contributions. Please amend your report to clarify election designations (i.e. "G2700" and "P2016"). (11 CFR §§ 110.1(b) and 110.2(b))

2. It appears that Schedule A of your report discloses the receipt of cash contributions that exceed \$100. Please be advised that federal regulations prohibit persons from contributing cash contributions which, in the aggregate, exceed \$100. According to 11 CFR § 100.10, a person is defined as an individual, partnership, committee, association, or any other organization or groups of persons.

If any receipt in question was incompletely or incorrectly reported, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information. The portion of any cash contribution in excess of \$100 must be returned to the contributor. (11 CFR § 110.4(c)(2))

3. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why each disbursement was made. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 17 of

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your report to clarify the following description(s): "disbursements," "event," and "fundraising services (to an individual)." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursement, please refer to 11 CFR 104.3(b)(4)(i)(A).

Additional clarification regarding inadequate purposes of disbursement and a non-exhaustive list of acceptable purposes are available on the FEC website at <http://www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/purposes-disbursement/>.

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 <http://transition.fec.gov/rad/>. 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) 694-1395.

Sincerely,



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