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Response Due Date
05/30/2012

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00488403

REFERENCE: AMENDED YEAR-END REPORT (07/01/2011 - 12/31/2011), RECEIVED
03/12/2012

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. Your amended report discloses an increase in receipts totaling \$18,870.57 on Lines 11(a)(i), 11(a)(ii), 11(c) and 15 of the Detailed Summary Page and an increase in disbursements totaling \$98,594.63 on Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page from those disclosed on your original report. Please provide clarifying information as to why this activity was not disclosed on your original report. (11 CFR § 104.3)
2. Commission Regulations require that a committee discloses the identification of all individuals who contribute in excess of \$200 in an election cycle. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)(i)) Identification for an individual is defined as the full name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer. (11 CFR § 100.12) Your report discloses contributions from individuals for which the identification is not complete.

You must provide the missing information, or if you are unable to do so, you must demonstrate that "best efforts" have been used to obtain the information. To establish "best efforts" you must provide the Commission with a detailed description of your procedures for requesting the information.

The Commission notes that the Committee previously submitted a description of its "best efforts" procedures. These procedures were deemed incomplete for the following reason(s):

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Your follow-up requests for contributor information:

- did not contain a clear and conspicuous request for the contributor information. (11 CFR § 104.7(b)(1))
- did not inform the contributor of the requirements of federal law for reporting of such information. (11 CFR § 104.7(b)(1)(i))

Please amend your report to provide the missing information and a detailed description of your procedures for requesting the information. For more information on demonstrating "best efforts", please refer to the Campaign Guide.

3. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why each disbursement was made. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report to clarify the following descriptions: "Cain/Gingrich Debate," "Cain/Gingrich Event," "Gifts," "Red White & Boots Dance Food etc.," and "Red White & Boots Dance Supplies." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursement, please refer to 11 CFR 104.3(b)(3)(i).

Additional clarification regarding inadequate purposes of disbursement published in the Federal Register can be found at http://www.fec.gov/law/policy/purposeofdisbursement/inadequate_purpose_list_3507.pdf.

4. On Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report, you have itemized disbursements for which you have failed to include the address. Please amend your report to include the missing information. (11 CFR § 104.3(b)(3))

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. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please

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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) 694-1169.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Fortkiewicz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'K' and 'F'.

Kevin Fortkiewicz
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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