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Response Due Date
09/28/2016

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00523217

REFERENCE: JULY QUARTERLY REPORT (01/01/2016 - 06/30/2016)

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 1 item(s):

1. Schedule A, Page(s) 7 through 15 of your report is illegible. Please submit a legible copy of these pages. Your report may not be considered complete until such legible copies have been received. (11 CFR §104.3 and 52 U.S.C. §30104(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C. §434(b)))

- Your report discloses certain categories of financial activity that have been reflected on the wrong lines of the Detailed Summary Page. For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, transfers to affiliated committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule(s) B, supporting Line(s) 22 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing. (52 U.S.C. §30104(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C. §434(b)) and FORM 3X Instructions)

- 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 2015-2016 election cycle and fill in the appropriate dates on Line 5 of the Summary Page. For your information and consideration when preparing future filing, refer to the schedule provided for your next filing. (52 U.S.C. §30104(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. 434(a)) and 11 CFR

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§104.5(c))

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 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) 694-1133.

Sincerely,



Christopher Morse
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

2015-2016 Coverage Periods and Filing Dates - Quarterly Filers

Report Type	Coverage Type	Due Dates
Mid-Year	1/1/15-6/30/15	July 31, 2015
Year-End	7/1/15-12/31/15	January 31, 2016
April Quarterly	1/1/16-3/31/16	April 15, 2016
July Quarterly	4/1/16-6/30/16	July 15, 2016
October Quarterly	7/1/16-9/30/16	October 15, 2016
12 Day Pre-General	10/1/16-10/19/16	October 27, 2016
30 Day Post-General	10/20/16-11/28/16	December 8, 2016
Year-End	11/29/16-12/31/16	January 31, 2017