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Response Due Date

09/28/2016

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00000935

REFERENCE: AMENDED MAY MONTHLY REPORT (04/01/2016 - 04/30/2016),
RECEIVED 07/27/2016

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 2 item(s):

1. Schedule A of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. Please be advised that 52 U.S.C. §30116(f) (formerly 2 U.S.C. §441a(f)) and 11 CFR §110.1(c) prohibit a political committee which is established and maintained by a national political party, and any affiliated committees, from accepting contributions from a person or non-multicandidate political committee in excess of \$33,400 in a calendar year.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with the clarifying information.

If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount. The funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt, (1) the excessive amount was properly reattributed to another person, such as a joint account holder, by obtaining signed written authorizations from each person making the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR 110.1(k)(3), and (2) the treasurer informs the person making the contribution that he or she may request the return of the excessive portion of the contribution if it is not intended to be a joint contribution. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

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If the foregoing conditions for reattributions were not met within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount must be refunded.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

2. Schedule E discloses Calendar Year-To-Date Per Election total(s) for Nebraska's Second Congressional District which appear to be incorrect. Please amend your report to provide the correct total(s) on Schedule E. (52 U.S.C. §30104(b)(4) (formerly 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(4)) and 11 CFR §104.4(f))

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) 694-1164.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicole Miller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nicole Miller
Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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**Impermissible, Excessive, and Prohibited Contributions
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Excessive Contributions from Individuals

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Report
JAMES E. PAYNE	1/31/2016	\$33,400.00	2016 February Monthly
JAMES E. PAYNE	4/27/2016	\$33,400.00	2016 May Monthly
JOE J. FISHER	1/31/2016	\$33,400.00	2016 February Monthly
JOE J. FISHER	4/27/2016	\$33,400.00	2016 May Monthly
BRYAN O. BLEVINS	1/31/2016	\$33,400.00	2016 February Monthly
BRYAN O. BLEVINS	4/27/2016	\$33,400.00	2016 May Monthly
WALTER UMPHREY	1/31/2016	\$33,400.00	2016 February Monthly
WALTER UMPHREY	4/27/2016	\$33,400.00	2016 May Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	1/4/2016	\$1,000.00	2016 February Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	1/6/2016	\$1,000.00	2016 February Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	1/10/2016	\$3,000.00	2016 February Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	1/10/2016	\$250.00	2016 February Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	1/24/2016	\$1,000.00	2016 February Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	1/24/2016	\$500.00	2016 February Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	1/31/2016	\$1,000.00	2016 February Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	2/4/2016	\$1,000.00	2016 March Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	2/7/2016	\$1,000.00	2016 March Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	2/8/2016	\$250.00	2016 March Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	2/9/2016	\$3,000.00	2016 March Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	2/16/2016	\$1,000.00	2016 March Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	2/17/2016	\$1,000.00	2016 March Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	2/24/2016	\$500.00	2016 March Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	2/24/2016	\$1,000.00	2016 March Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	2/29/2016	\$1,000.00	2016 March Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	3/6/2016	\$1,000.00	2016 April Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	3/6/2016	\$1,000.00	2016 April Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	3/8/2016	\$250.00	2016 April Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	3/9/2016	\$3,000.00	2016 April Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	3/17/2016	\$1,000.00	2016 April Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	3/24/2016	\$1,000.00	2016 April Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	3/24/2016	\$500.00	2016 April Monthly

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LINDA MERINOFF	3/28/2016	\$5,000.00	2016 April Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	3/30/2016	\$1,000.00	2016 April Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	3/30/2016	\$1,000.00	2016 April Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	4/4/2016	\$1,000.00	2016 May Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	4/6/2016	\$1,000.00	2016 May Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	4/10/2016	\$3,000.00	2016 May Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	4/10/2016	\$250.00	2016 May Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	4/14/2016	-\$4,100.00	2016 May Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	4/17/2016	\$1,000.00	2016 May Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	4/24/2016	\$1,000.00	2016 May Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	4/24/2016	\$500.00	2016 May Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	4/30/2016	\$1,000.00	2016 May Monthly
LINDA MERINOFF	4/30/2016	\$1,000.00	2016 May Monthly
DAVID P. WILSON	1/31/2016	\$33,400.00	2016 February Monthly
DAVID P. WILSON	4/27/2016	\$33,400.00	2016 May Monthly