

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Response Due Date 10/18/2011

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00341396

REFERENCE: MID-YEAR REPORT (01/01/2011 - 06/30/2011)

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  $\underline{4}$  item(s):

**1.** Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) discloses voids of a contributions for "Credit Card Chargeback." However, it appears that these contributions were not previously reported by your committee. Please amend the appropriate reports(s) to disclose the original contribution or provide clarifying information. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and 11 CFR § 104.3(a) & (b))

**2.** Your report discloses \$8,341.58 from "NEW YORK STATE COMMITTEE OF THE WORKING FAMILIES PARTY," and "Shorr Johnson Magnus," in Offsets to Operating Expenditures on Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please be advised that if there are not corresponding expenditures for these entries, it may constitute an excessive or prohibited contribution. Please amend your report or provide an explanation for this apparent discrepancy. (2 U.S.C 434(b) & 11 CFR § 104.3(a) and (b))

**3.** For your information, all Federal Operating Expenditures made that aggregate \$200 or more in the calendar year should be reported on Line 21(b). The disbursements should include the name and address of the original vendor, as well as the date, amount, and purpose. Please amend Schedule B, supporting Line 21(b) to clarify "Rent" paid to an individual.

**4.** Schedule B discloses an expenditure(s) for "Advertising," "Media Consulting," "Media Production," "Postage," "Printing," and "Web Advertising." If a portion or all of these expenditures were for public

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communications (as defined by 11 CFR §100.26) or voter drive activity (under 11 CFR §106.6(b)(2)(i)) containing express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR §100.22, this would constitute an in-kind contribution or an independent expenditure and should be properly disclosed on a Schedule B or E supporting Line 23 or 24 as appropriate. Public communications and voter drive activity that refer to a clearly identified Federal candidate, but that do not expressly advocate the election or defeat of that candidate should be reported on Schedule B for Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please clarify whether this activity contained express advocacy and amend your report to properly disclose this activity, if necessary.

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.

<u>Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports)</u> 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.

Sincerely,

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