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Federal Election Commission Washington, DC 20463

Reference: Ratcliffe for Congress ID # C00554113 April Quarterly Report (02/13/2014-03/31/2014), Received 4/15/2014

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in response to a letter received from the Federal Election Commission on 5/9/14 where the FEC identifies two individuals it believes have exceeded their legally permissible contribution limits.

Neville Govender donated \$2,600 on 1/17/14 and \$2,600 again on 3/18/14. The first donation occurred during the primary election and the second occurred during the primary runoff election. Mr. Ratcliffe secured his spot in the primary runoff election from his top two finish in the 3/4/14 primary election. The contribution received on 1/17/14 was inadvertently filed as being designated for the primary runoff election which had yet to occur. When Mr. Govender later donated during the primary runoff election, his total contributions appeared to exceed the per election limit due to the filing error on his initial contribution. This has since been corrected in an amended FEC filing for the Pre-Primary Report (http://docquery.fec.gov/cgi-bin/dcdev/forms/C00554113/930430/). The amended designation of Mr. Govenders contribution on 1/17/14 is consistent with when the contribution was received which was during the primary election.

Larry Kirwans donation of \$1,500 on 1/29/14 occurred during the primary election but was inadvertently filed as being designated for the primary runoff election which had yet to occur. When Mr. Kirwan later donated during the primary runoff election (\$1,500 on 3/17/14) his total contributions appeared to exceed the per election limit due to the filing error on his initial contribution. This has since been corrected in an amended FEC filing for the Pre-Primary Report (http://docquery.fec.gov/cgi-bin/dcdev/forms/C00554113/930430/). The amended designation of Mr. Kirwans contribution on 1/29/14 is consistent with when the contribution was received which was during the primary election.

Our Committee apologizes for this oversight and has implemented more stringent procedures to ensure all contributions are properly designated on future FEC filings.

Please let us know if anything else is required by our Committee.

Michele Ratcliffe Treasurer, Ratcliffe for Congress