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Response Due Date
03/23/2023

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00432823

REFERENCE: 30 DAY POST-GENERAL REPORT (10/20/2022 - 11/28/2022)

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):

- The Commission notes the redesignation and/or reattribution of several contributions. Please amend your report to disclose the proper format for redesignations and/or reattributions. The first entry must disclose, as a memo entry, the information for the contribution as it was originally reported; the second entry must disclose, as a memo entry, the information as it has been redesignated or reattributed, including the date the redesignation or reattribution documentation was made/received by the committee (11 CFR §104.8(d)(2), (3), and (4)) The Committee should also provide the Commission with a copy of the signed documentation. See the attached sample of properly reported redesignation.

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

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those portions of the report that are being amended. For information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees. For more information about Requests for Additional Information (RAI), why you received a letter, and how to respond, please visit www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/request-additional-information. Should you 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) 694-1169.

Sincerely,



Kevin Fortkiewicz

Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst

Completing FEC Form 3X

Refunds Made by the Committee

When a committee refunds a contribution to a donor, the committee must include the disbursement in the total for the appropriate category of refund on the Detailed Summary Page (Line 28(a), (b) or (c)). If the committee previously itemized the incoming contribution on Schedule A, then it must itemize the refund on a Schedule B for the appropriate line number. 104.8(d)(4).

(A committee may return a contribution to the donor without depositing it, although the return must be made within 10 days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution. 103.3(a). If the contribution was not deposited, the committee does not have to report either the receipt or the return of the contribution.)

Refunds Received by the Committee

If a committee receives a refund of a contribution it has made, it must report the refund in one of two ways, depending on the circumstances described below. 104.8(d)(4).

Original Check Not Deposited

If a check to a candidate committee or other political committee is not deposited (e.g., if it is returned uncashed or is lost), report the amount as a negative entry on a Schedule B for Line 23, "Contributions to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees." (The

ORIGINAL DESIGNATION, YEAR-END REPORT

SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)		Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page		FOR LINE NUMBER: (check only one)		PAGE 1 OF 1	
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS		<input type="checkbox"/> 21b	<input type="checkbox"/> 22	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 23	<input type="checkbox"/> 24	<input type="checkbox"/> 25	<input type="checkbox"/> 26
		<input type="checkbox"/> 27	<input type="checkbox"/> 28a	<input type="checkbox"/> 28b	<input type="checkbox"/> 28c	<input type="checkbox"/> 29	<input type="checkbox"/> 30b
Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.							
NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full) Civil Republic PAC							
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)							
A. Committee to Reelect Sally Hayes				Date of Disbursement			
Mailing Address 212 Inverted Forest Ave.				12 / 30 / 2009			
City		State		Zip Code			
City		ST		00000			
Purpose of Disbursement				Amount of Each Disbursement this Period			
Contribution				011			
Candidate Name				Category/Type			
Sally Hayes				10000.00			
Office Sought:		Disbursement For:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary					
<input type="checkbox"/> Senate		<input type="checkbox"/> General					
<input type="checkbox"/> President		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)					
State: ST		District: 11					

REDESIGNATION, APRIL REPORT

SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)		Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page		FOR LINE NUMBER: (check only one)		PAGE 1 OF 1	
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS		<input type="checkbox"/> 21b	<input type="checkbox"/> 22	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 23	<input type="checkbox"/> 24	<input type="checkbox"/> 25	<input type="checkbox"/> 26
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Contribution				011			
Candidate Name				Category/Type			
Sally Hayes				10000.00			
Office Sought:		Disbursement For:		MEMO: As originally reported in 2009 Year-End Report			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary					
<input type="checkbox"/> Senate		<input type="checkbox"/> General					
<input type="checkbox"/> President		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)					
State: ST		District: 11					
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)							
B. Committee to Reelect Sally Hayes				Date of Disbursement			
Mailing Address 212 Inverted Forest Ave.				02 / 28 / 2010			
City		State		Zip Code			
City		ST		00000			
Purpose of Disbursement				Amount of Each Disbursement this Period			
Contribution				011			
Candidate Name				Category/Type			
Sally Hayes				5000.00			
Office Sought:		Disbursement For:		MEMO Redesignation			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House		<input type="checkbox"/> Primary					
<input type="checkbox"/> Senate		<input type="checkbox"/> General					
<input type="checkbox"/> President		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		2008 General Debt			
State: ST		District: 11					