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BALCH AND BINGHAM LLP FEDERAL
POLITICAL COMMITTEE
1710 SIXTH AVENUE NORTH -
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Response Due Date
11/07/2019

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00358440

REFERENCE: MID-YEAR REPORT (01/01/2019 - 06/30/2019)

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):

- On Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page, your committee discloses a disbursement for "Admin Fees and Legal Support" and lists itself "BALCH AND BINGHAM LLP FEDERAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE" as the payee. Please clarify the nature of this transaction or amend Schedule B by providing the correct name and mailing address of the payee.

If this transaction represents an "internal transfer" of funds from one federal account to another, and the source(s) of such funds has been identified in previous reports of receipts and disbursements, please note that such transfers should not be itemized as doing so inflates total receipts and cash on hand. If this is the case, please amend your report accordingly.


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.**

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicholas Tarone". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Nicholas" and last name "Tarone" clearly distinguishable.

Nicholas Tarone
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Reports Analysis Division