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**Response Due Date**

**12/14/2015**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00577460

REFERENCE: OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT (07/01/2015 - 09/30/2015)

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. The totals listed on Line(s) 6(a), 6(c), 7(a), 7(c), 11(c), 11(d), 11(e), 16, 17, and 22, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the Column A figures on this report. Please file an amendment to your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for this report and all subsequent report(s) which may be affected by this correction. Note that Column B should reflect only the election cycle-to-date totals (11/05/2014 through 11/08/2016). (52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)) and 11 CFR § 104.3)

2. Schedule A of your report contains entries for contributions made by more than one person. Please be advised that for contributions made by more than one individual in a single written instrument, you must report the amount attributed to each contributor along with all the required contributor information (full name, address, occupation, and employer) in a separate entry for each person. See 11 CFR §§ 100.12, 104.8(a), (b) and (d)(1) and the Campaign Guide for Congressional Candidates for additional clarification.

- Please be advised that the FEC Committee ID numbers for the following contributions from political committees appear to be incorrect: Communication Workers of America (C70000211), International Brotherhood of Teamsters (C70001979), and National Association of Letter Carriers (C70001516). Use of

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incorrect FEC Committee ID numbers may create difficulty in identifying the contributing committee for the public record. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4))

**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) 694-1171.

Sincerely,



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