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March 24, 2014

STACY E. WIGGINS, TREASURER TIM SCOTT FOR SENATE 1405 ASHLEY RIVER ROAD CHARLESTON, SC 29407

Response Due Date 04/28/2014

**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00540302** 

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (10/01/2013 - 12/31/2013)

## 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. An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above. 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):

- Schedule A of your report discloses aggregate election cycle-to-date total(s) for some contribution(s) (see attached) which appear to be incorrect. Please amend your report to provide the correct aggregate election cycle-to-date totals. Please note that this problem frequently occurs when the contributor name is entered in the committee's electronic reporting database more than once using a different spelling and/or format. This prevents the database from properly aggregating contributions from the same individual or entity. Entering correct election cycle dates and ensuring that the name of each contributor is entered into the database only once would help avoid election cycle-to-date errors. When reporting contributions from political action committees, using the contributor's FEC identification number will help prevent duplicate entries. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(3))

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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A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problems should be filed with the Senate Public Records Office. Please contact the Senate Public Records Office at (202) 224-0322 for instructions on how and where to file an amendment. 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) 694-1170.

Sincerely,

Robin Kelly

Senior Campaign Finance Analyst

Reports Analysis Division

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## Aggregate Election Cycle-to-Date Discrepancies Tim Scott for Senate (C00540302)

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Reported ECTD Total	ECTD Total Calculated by FEC
PAC OF THE AMERICAN				
ASSOCIATION ORTHOPAEDIC				
SURGEONS	9/27/13	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
PAC OF THE AMERICAN				
ASSOCIATION OF ORTHOPAEDIC				
SURGEONS	10/29/13	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$6,000.00