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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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MIKE JONES, TREASURER
REPUBLICAN PARTY OF WISCONSIN
148 E. JOHNSON ST.
MADISON, WI 53703

Response Due Date

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00074450

07/13/2015

REFERENCE: AMENDED FEBRUARY MONTHLY REPORT (01/01/2015 - 01/31/2015),
RECEIVED 06/04/2015

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 **4** item(s):

1. On Schedule H1 of your report, you have checked an incorrect fixed percentage for your allocated federal and non-federal administrative, generic voter drive and exempt activity costs. The fixed percentage for these costs is based on whether a Presidential and/or a Senate candidate appear on the State's ballot. Please amend your report to include a corrected Schedule H1 and note that a change in this ratio may make it necessary to repay your non-federal account for any overpayments that may have been made. While the Commission may take further legal action concerning any impermissible overpayments by the non-federal account, your prompt action will be taken into consideration. (11 CFR §106.7(d)(2) and (3))
2. Line 18(a) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$14,808.68 in transfers from nonfederal accounts. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule H3, however, indicates the total to be \$44,426.04. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy. (11 CFR §104.3 and 52 U.S.C. §30104(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C. §434(b)))
3. On Schedule H3 supporting Line 18(a) of the Detailed Summary Page, the breakdown of transfers for the transfers in from the "Republican Party of Wisconsin - State Account" and "Republican Party of Wisconsin" does not add up to \$14,808.68 transfers on 1/12/15, 1/21/15, and 1/27/15, respectively. Please amend your report to correct this discrepancy. (11 CFR §§104.10 and

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4. On Schedule H4, your allocated activity or event year-to-date total calculations for the Administrative category are incorrect. Allocated activity or event year-to-date totals for administrative, voter drive, exempt activity costs and expenses for public communications made by PACs referencing only political parties are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for each separate category. Allocated activity or event year-to-date totals for fundraising and direct candidate support activities are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year within a specific event. These should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category or event to the previous event year-to-date total for that category or event. This running event year-to-date total should be disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct event year-to-date totals. (11 CFR §§104.10(b)(2) and 104.17(b)(1)(ii))

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) 694-1143.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kaitlin E. Seufert". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K' and a distinct 'E'.

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Kaitlin Seufert
Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst
Reports Analysis Division