



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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1506 HILLSBOROUGH ST
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Response Due Date
05/23/2019

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00038505

REFERENCE: 30 DAY POST-GENERAL REPORT (10/18/2018 - 11/26/2018)

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 enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- The limitation on making coordinated party expenditures on behalf of a House candidate in the State of North Carolina for the 2018 general election is \$49,700. Your reports, however, disclose apparent coordinated party expenditures made on behalf of "Meadows, Mark" totaling \$85,512.30, which appear to exceed the limitations under 52 U.S.C. §30116(d) (formerly 2 U.S.C. §441a(d)) (see attached).

If any apparently excessive expenditure in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

Any coordinated expenditure made by a national, state or designated party committee must be itemized on Schedule F regardless of the amount expended. (11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(viii) and 52 U.S.C. §30116(d) (formerly 2 U.S.C. §441a(d)))

If you have made an excessive coordinated party expenditure, you must notify the candidate and request a refund of the amount in excess of the limitation.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the candidate. In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received.

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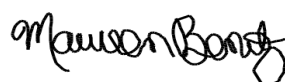
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Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive coordinated party expenditures, prompt action in obtaining a refund will be taken into consideration. (11 CFR §103.3(b)(1) and (3))

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.**

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. For additional information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit <http://transition.fec.gov/rad/>. 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) 694-1147.

Sincerely,



Maureen Benitz
Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**Apparent Impermissible, Excessive, and Prohibited Contributions
NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY (C00038505)**

Excessive Coordinated Expenditures

Candidate	Date	Amount	Election	Report
Meadows, Mark	10/24/18	\$18,605.76	G2018	2018 30 Day Post-General
Meadows, Mark	10/24/18	\$18,605.76	G2018	2018 30 Day Post-General
Meadows, Mark	10/24/18	\$3,683.65	G2018	2018 30 Day Post-General
Meadows, Mark	10/31/18	\$3,683.65	G2018	2018 30 Day Post-General
Meadows, Mark	10/31/18	\$18,605.76	G2018	2018 30 Day Post-General
Meadows, Mark	10/31/18	\$21,373.59	G2018	2018 30 Day Post-General
Meadows, Mark	10/31/18	\$954.13	G2018	2018 30 Day Post-General