



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Response Due Date
10/20/2011

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00480228

REFERENCE: AMENDED YEAR-END REPORT (11/23/2010 - 12/31/2010), RECEIVED
02/16/2011

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) 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):

- Your Amended 2010 July Quarterly (4/1/10-6/30/10), received 1/31/11 and Amended 2010 Year-End (11/23/10-12/31/10), received 2/16/11 Reports disclose a substantial decrease in the amount of receipts, disbursements and/or debts from those disclosed on your original reports (see attached). Please amend your report(s) or provide an explanation for this apparent discrepancy. (11 CFR § 104.3)

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. 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

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Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1164.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicole Miller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nicole Miller
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Overview of Decrease in Receipts

Report Name	Total Decrease Receipts	Line Number(s)
2010 Year-End/Amended 2010 Year-End received 2/16/11	\$12,725.00	11(a)(i) and 11(a)(ii)

Overview of Decrease in Disbursements

Report Name	Total Decrease Disbursements	Line Number(s)
2010 July Quarterly/Amended 2010 July Quarterly, received 1/31/11	\$500.00	23
2010 Year-End/Amended 2010 Year-End received 2/16/11	\$14,544.64	21(b) and 23

Total Decrease in Activity on Amended Reports: \$27,769.64