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**Response Due Date**  
**04/08/2013**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00013748

REFERENCE: AMENDED 30 DAY POST-GENERAL REPORT (10/18/2012 -  
11/26/2012), RECEIVED 01/30/2013

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. **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. Schedule A, supporting Line 12 of your report discloses transfers and memos, totaling \$28,151.67, and \$29,500.00, respectively from "North Dakota Grassroots Victory Fund," that appear to be received through joint fundraising efforts. However, "North Dakota Grassroots Victory Fund" is not disclosed as a joint fundraising representative on your Statement of Organization. Please amend your Statement of Organization to disclose the joint fundraising representative or amend your report to provide clarifying information. (11 CFR §102.2)
2. Schedule A supporting Line 12 discloses a transfer(s)-in from the "Democratic Congressional Campaign Comm," the "Democratic National Comm.," and the "DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE." Schedule H6 supporting Line 30(a) reflects payments for Federal Election Activity. Please be advised that under 11 CFR §300.34, a State, district or local party committee must not use any Federal funds transferred to it from a national party committee or any other State, district or local party committee, as the Federal component of an expenditure or disbursement for Federal Election Activity. Furthermore, your committee must itself raise the Federal component of expenditure or disbursement allocated between Federal and Levin funds.

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Please clarify whether the transfer(s)-in was used for the subsequent payments for Federal Election Activity. In addition, please clarify the procedures you are currently using to ensure that Federal funds transferred to your committee from national, State, district and local party committees are not being used for Federal Election Activity.

**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) 694-1173.

Sincerely,

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

Ashley Carter  
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division