



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 26, 2012

MS. ROBYN FERDINAND, TREASURER  
COMMITTEE TO STRENGTHEN AMERICA  
356 MORRIS STREET  
WOODBURY, NJ 08096

**Response Due Date**  
**05/31/2012**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00492165

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (07/01/2011 - 12/31/2011)

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 2 item(s):

1. Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses a negative entry for the receipt of an apparent refund of an expenditure made during this or previous reporting periods. Please be advised that the receipt of offsets to operating expenditures should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page if the vendor wrote a refund/rebate check on its account. This method of reporting would clarify for the public record the total amount of receipts and more accurately disclose the cash-on-hand amount. Please amend your report to properly disclose this activity or provide clarifying information.
2. Your report disclosed certain categories of financial activity that have been reflected on the wrong lines of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to federal candidates and committees and other disbursements should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule(s) B, supporting Line(s) 23, and 29 of the Detailed Summary Page, respectively. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing. (2 U.S.C § 434(b) and FORM 3X Instructions)

**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

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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