



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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TOM DONELSON, TREASURER  
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2560 PLYMOUTH  
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**Response Due Date**

**09/29/2016**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00559906

REFERENCE: JULY QUARTERLY REPORT (04/01/2016 - 06/30/2016)

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 1 item(s):

1. Schedule E supporting Line 24 of your report discloses Independent Expenditures supporting "MICHAEL F BENNET" and "CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO" for the 2016 Primary election. However, you have disclosed the Office Sought information for the Nevada Primary and Colorado Primary elections, respectively. Please amend Schedule E to provide the correct office sought, state and district information. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(vii)

- Schedule B of your report discloses an expenditure(s) for "Media Production Expense" and "Ad Production." For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, if a portion or all of these expenditures were for public communications (as defined by 11 CFR §100.26) containing express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR §100.22, this would constitute an independent expenditure and would be disclosed on a Schedule E supporting Line 24. Public communications that refer to a clearly identified Federal candidate, but that do not expressly advocate the election or defeat of that candidate would be reported on Schedule B for Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page.

**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) 694-1172.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack Baisden". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jack Baisden  
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division