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TENNEY FOR CONGRESS

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

C00561183

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May 31, 2016

Jill Sugarman  
Reports Analysis Division  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Sugarman,

The Tenney for Congress Committee (C00561183) is in receipt of your Request for Additional Information (RFAI) dated April 24, 2016 referencing the Committee's April Quarterly Report (01/01/2016 - 03/31/2016). The Committee's response is as follows:

The committee will amend its report to correct the Column B election cycle to date numbers.

The committee has also reviewed the donors identified in the RFAI for possible excessive contributions. The committee will disclose the compliance actions completed within 60 days to cure the excess contributions via redesignation/retribution.

The committee has contacted the donor identified in the RFAI per matter of course to determine if the source of the contribution was from permissible sources. Upon reply from the donor, the committee will determine if a refund is necessary.

The Committee takes the following steps to ensure compliance with 11 CFR104.3(a)(4)(i) and 104.7:

All solicitations to prospective donors include the following statement: "Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year."

If the individual fails to respond to the initial request, the Committee sends a stand-alone follow-up letter, no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of the contribution, requesting the same information. The letter includes a pre-addressed, stamped envelope and contains the following statement:

"Federal law requires that we obtain the attached information regarding your occupation and employment. Please complete the attached form and return it to us as soon as possible in the enclosed envelope."

The Committee then discloses any updated contributor information it receives by filing an amended report.

If the individual fails to respond to the Committee's requests, the Committee reports donor information pursuant to the guidelines in 11 CFR 104.7(b)(3) and 11 CFR 104.7(b)(4).

Additionally, inasmuch as the regulations require the Committee to ask contributors to supply employer/occupation information (as outlined above) but do not compel the contributors to comply with the Committee's requests, the Committee has reported all the information it has in its possession in an attempt to satisfy both the intent and the substance of 11 CFR 100.12, 11 CFR 104.3, and 11 CFR 104.7. In addition, the Committee can find no guidance in the statute or regulations that allow it to add to or subtract from information that is voluntarily provided to it from its contributors nor is there any indication in the statute or regulations that the descriptions referred to are inadequate listings for employer and/or occupation. Finally, the Committee notes that it will update its employer/occupation data

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as it is received from donors and makes every effort to secure the requested information from all available sources.

Sincerely,

William Locke  
Treasurer