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Dear Mr. Buckley:

The Committee is in receipt of your request for additional information, dated December 24, 2012, in which you request additional information on 6 items. The information you request is provided below.

1. Employer and Occupation information-In compliance with the Commission Regulations which require that a committee disclose the identification of all individuals who contribute in excess of \$200 in an election cycle, The following steps are taken:

First, our original solicitation includes a clear and conspicuous request for the contributor information and informs the contributor of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information.

Second, if the information is not provided, we follow-up with a stand alone effort to obtain the information, regardless of whether the contribution(s) was solicited or not. This effort occurs no later than 30 days after receipt of the contribution. Three phone calls are made requesting missing information. In the event that we have no telephone number or we receive no response to our telephone inquiries, we send a 'Best Efforts' Letter, which (a) clearly requests the missing information, without soliciting a contribution; (b) informs the contributor of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information; and (c) provides three avenues by which to respond, email, phone call or with a pre-addressed return envelope.

2. Corporate Contributions-Schedule A of our report discloses one or more contributions that appear to be from a corporation and/or labor organization.

The campaign made a mistake in reporting receipts from its online contribution program. The original report showed receipts from our online contribution processing vendor, Campaign Service VendorPay. The amended report discloses the individual contributions made online. No corporate contribution occurred.

3. Excessive Contributions from Registered Committees-Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. The Commission notes your additional explanation regarding the committee's corrective action take for all of these contributions.

The Committee issued a refund to the Republican Party of Utah on January 22, 2013, and will report the refund on its April 15 Quarterly report.

4. Post-Election Contributions-Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions received after the general election that are designated for the general. These contributions may only be accepted to the extent that the committee has net debts outstanding from general election.

The Committee inadvertently reported these contributions as designated for the General election. The amended report filed today reports them as designated for the 2014 Primary election.

5. Failure to file 48-Hour Reports--Schedule A of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file one or more of the required 48-hour notices regarding 'last minute' contributions received by your committee after the close of books for the 2012 12 Day Pre-General Report.

The Committee filed a 48-hour notice on 10/19 showing a \$5,000 contribution from Rick Lindsey. Subsequently, the Committee reattributed \$2,500 of this contributions to Karen Lindsey. The Committee should have shown the reattribution memo on the report. The amended report shows the reattribution memo.

6. 48-Hour Report Doesn't Match Post-General Report-Your committee filed a 48 hour notice disclosing a 'last minute' contribution from 'Rick Lindsey' on 10/19/12. Only a partial amount of this contribution has been disclosed on Schedule A of this report.

As noted in our response to item #5, the Committee reattributed a portion of Rick Lindsey's contribution to Karen Lindsey. The reattribution memo appears on the amended report.