



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Response Due Date

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00561688

07/14/2015

REFERENCE: TERMINATION REPORT (01/01/2015 - 03/31/2015)

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. **An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above. 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 of your report discloses loan payments made to the candidate more than 20 days after the election. These payments appear to constitute personal use of campaign funds by the candidate. Contributions made on or before the date of the primary election, may be used to repay the entire amount of loans that aggregate in excess of \$250,000 made from the candidate's personal funds, provided such payments are made within twenty (20) days from the date of the primary election. Any amount outstanding must be converted to a personal funds contribution from the candidate and reported on Schedule A, line 11(d) on the next report filed following the election. (11 CFR § 116.11)

The committee must seek reimbursement for the full amount of the personal use violation(s) from the candidate and notify the Commission of such a reimbursement. The reimbursement(s) must be reported on Schedule A supporting Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page of the report covering the period in which the reimbursement is received.

Please amend your report to clarify what action you will take concerning the apparent personal use of campaign funds. If the disbursement(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly reported, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information. If the disbursements do constitute the personal use of campaign funds, the Commission may take further legal action. However, prompt action to obtain reimbursement of the funds in question will

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be taken into consideration.

2. Your committee has requested that the Commission permit your committee to terminate pursuant to 52 U.S.C. §30103(d) (formerly 2 U.S.C. §433(d)) and 11 CFR §102.3. In order to terminate your committee, you must file amendments to correct any problems on your Termination Report and/or on any previous reports that still contain uncorrected errors or omissions. If you are not certain about what corrections need to be made, please contact the undersigned analyst. Once the FEC receives and approves the corrections to your report(s), it will notify you. Until that time, you must continue to file all required reports.

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.**

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problems should be filed with the Senate Public Records Office. Please contact the Senate Public Records Office at (202) 224-0322 for instructions on how and where to file an amendment. 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) 694-1155.

Sincerely,



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