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Response Due Date
05/08/2012

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00493023

REFERENCE: AMENDED OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT (08/02/2011 - 09/30/2011),
RECEIVED 03/07/2012

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. Your report fails to provide proper election designations for contributions disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line(s) 11(a)(i). Authorized committees should indicate the election for which the contribution was designated. If no election is designated, the contribution is applied to the next election for the federal office the candidate is seeking after the contribution date. Please be advised that incorrect election designations may result in excessive or impermissible contributions. Please amend your report to clarify election designations P2011 and G2011. (11 CFR §§ 110.1(b) and 110.2(b))
2. Commission Regulations require the continuous reporting of all outstanding debts. This report omits debts itemized on your previous report(s). (11 CFR §§ 104.3(d) and 104.11) Please file an amendment to your report to disclose the current status of the following debts owed to Fairbank, Maslin, Maullin, Metz & Assoc. for \$15,000.00 and Shallman Communications for \$40,000.00.

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**

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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) 694-1166.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bradley Matheson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial 'B'.

Bradley Matheson
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
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