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Response Due Date
12/14/2012

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00010793

REFERENCE: JULY QUARTERLY REPORT (04/01/2012 - 06/30/2012)

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 1 item(s):

- Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution designated for the primary election that was made after the date the candidate terminated their candidacy. The candidate was running for the Republican Party nomination for President until their announcement on 5/2/12 not to seek the nomination. At this time, the Presidential candidate's committee can no longer accept contributions for the Presidential election.

Your committee must either request a refund of the Primary election contribution made after the date of the announcement or, to the extent there are net debts outstanding for the campaign on the date the primary election contribution was received, you may designate the contribution for debt retirement. 11 CFR §110.2(b)

If the apparent impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information. If the contribution in question should have been designated for debt retirement, you should amend your report to indicate "debt retirement."

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of any refund request sent to the recipient committee. In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which the refunds are received.

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Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this apparent impermissible activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

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.**

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) 694-1169.

Sincerely,



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