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**Response Due Date**

**09/13/2016**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00608489

REFERENCE: JUNE MONTHLY REPORT (05/01/2016 - 05/31/2016)

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. **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 3 item(s):

1. Commission Regulations require that a committee discloses the identification of all individuals who contribute in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)(i)) Identification for an individual is defined as the full name (initials for first or last name are not acceptable), complete mailing address, occupation, and name of employer. (11 CFR § 100.12) Your report discloses contributions from individuals for which the identification is not complete.

The attached employer name and occupation entries appear on your report and are not considered acceptable.

You must provide the missing information, or if you are unable to do so, you must demonstrate that "best efforts" have been used to obtain the information. To establish "best efforts," you must provide the Commission with a detailed description of your procedures for requesting the information. Establishing "best efforts" is a three-fold process.

First, your original solicitation must include a clear and conspicuous request for the contributor information and must inform the contributor of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information. (11 CFR § 104.7(b)(1)) See 11 CFR § 104.7(b)(1)(B) for examples of acceptable statements regarding the requirements of federal law.

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Second, if the information is not provided, you must make one follow-up, stand alone effort to obtain this information, regardless of whether the contribution(s) was solicited or not. This effort must occur no later than 30 days after receipt of the contribution and may be in the form of a written request or an oral request documented in writing. (11 CFR § 104.7(b)(2)) The requests must:

- clearly ask for the missing information, without soliciting a contribution,
- inform the contributor of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information, and
- if the request is written, include a pre-addressed post card or return envelope.

Third, if you receive contributor information after the contribution(s) has been reported, you should either a) file with your next regularly scheduled report, an amended memo Schedule A listing all the contributions for which additional information was received; or b) file on or before your next regularly scheduled reporting date, amendments to the report(s) originally disclosing the contribution(s). (11 CFR § 104.7(b)(4))

Please amend your report to provide the missing information or a detailed description of your procedures for requesting the information. For more information on demonstrating "best efforts," please refer to the Campaign Guide.

2. Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to timely file one or more of the required 48 hour report(s) for independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a 48 hour report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR §104.4(b), within 48 hours of any independent expenditures aggregating \$10,000 or more with respect to a given election, made any time during the calendar year up to and including the 20th day before an election. The report must be received by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. on the second day following the date on which independent expenditures that aggregate \$10,000 or more are publicly distributed or disseminated. These expenditures must then be fully itemized on Schedule E, or as memo entries on Schedule E and reflected on Schedule D if distributed or disseminated prior to payment, of the next report required to be filed by the committee. Although the Commission may take further action concerning this matter, your prompt response will be taken into consideration. (11 CFR §104.3(b))

3. Your committee Schedule E discloses independent expenditures made in

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support of federal candidates which have been designated for "2016 Convention." Please be advised that itemized independent expenditures should disclose the following information: the name and mailing address of the payee, the purpose of the expenditure, the date the communication is publicly disseminated or distributed, the amount, the name and office sought, state and district (if applicable) of the federal candidate, the calendar year-to-date, per election, for office sought total, the election designation, an indication of whether the candidate was supported or opposed and the signature of the treasurer. If these independent expenditures were made for a state's primary election, please amend the report by providing the state. (11CFR §104.4(b) and (c)). Please be advised that each State's Presidential primary is considered a separate election for purposes of aggregating independent expenditures. Advisory Opinion 2003-40

**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) 694-1133.

Sincerely,



Christopher Morse  
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

**Inadequate Employer/Occupation Entries**  
**Great America PAC (C00608489)**

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Occupation</b>
1945	SELF EMPLOYED
ABPM	PHYSICIAN
BUCKEYE PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHAB	SELF
EMP TASK FORCE ON NATIONAL AND HOMELAN	SELF-EMPLOYED
FOLSOM ASSOCIATES	SELF EMPLOYED
GOLDEN TURTLE CHOCOLATE FACTORY	SELF-EMPLOYED
INFORMATION REQUESTED PER BEST EFFORTS	INFORMATION REQUESTED PER BEST EFFORTS
INFORMATION REQUESTED PER BEST EFFORTS	JEWELER
JOE MILO'S	SELF
M & M WALL DESIGNS, INC.	SELF EMPLOYED
MCM, INC.	RIA
NONE	SELF-EMPLOYED
RESTAURANT	RESTAURANT
SAMANTHA SPRINGS	SELF
SELF	BUSINESS
SELF	BUSINESS OWNER
SELF	HEALTHCARE
SELF	RENTALS
SELF	SELF
SELF	SELF EMPLOYED
SELF	SMALL BUSINESS OWNER
SELF	TIMBER
SELF EMPLOYED	SELF
SELF EMPLOYED	SELF EMPLOYED
SELF EMPLOYED	VITAMINS
SROF LLC	SELF EMPLOYED
STALCO CONSTRUCTION INC.	SELF EMPLOYED
TAPE	GENERAL MANAGER
WERNER AIR	SELF

**Late 48 Hour Report (Schedule E)**  
**Great America PAC (C00608489)**

<b>Name of Payee</b>	<b>Dissemination Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Election</b>	<b>Report Received</b>
Infocision Management Corporation	5/1/16	\$15,473.44	Donald J. Trump	G2016	5/13/16
Brilliant Communications	5/20/16	\$29,120.62	Donald J. Trump	G2016	6/8/16
Revily Inc.	5/26/16	\$3,416.32	Donald J. Trump	G2016	6/13/16