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December 15, 2012

**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00522037** 

REFERENCE: OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT (07/01/2012 - 09/30/2012)

Dear FEC:

This letter is in response to the inquiry from the FEC dated November 14, 2012. Every discrepancy stems from the October Quarterly Report which has been amended to correct the problems, however, because the data was rebuilt we are having upload problems in amending the report, but will have it uploaded on December 18, 2012.

## Answer to Question #1:

The original file used for the Committee?s July Quarterly Filing was damaged and an entirely new report was created for the October Quarterly Filing. As a result, the amounts from the first report did not ?pull through? to the subsequent ones. This error was fixed by re-building the data and re-entering itemized transactions and an amended report(s) which is to be filed on December 18, 2012 with the error corrected.

## Answer to Question#2:

This issue was corrected when the data was rebuilt and re-connected to the report as stated in the answer to Question #1 above and is reflected in the amended filing(s) to be submitted December 18, 2012.

## Answer to Question #3:

The aggregate independent expenditures for this Committee did not exceed \$10,000, one of the transactions is a ?duplicate? and inappropriately attributed as an independent expenditure. The transactions in question are listed in the November 14, 2012 letter.

On 7/16/12 the Committee made an independent expenditure for ONE ONLINE ADVERTISING PLACEMENT through the Payee. The

Committee also rents office space, staff resources and infrastructure from the same Payee. The 08/02/12 transaction is for services provided by the Payee and the amount is coincidentally IDENTICAL to the previous independent expenditure transaction made on 07/16/12 -- as a result a ?duplicate? attribution was entered for the second transaction. What this means is that the 08/02/12 transaction was listed incorrectly as an independent expenditure when it is actually overhead. I did not notice the transaction was inaccurately attributed and the Amended October Quarterly Filing which will be submitted on December 18, 2012 details the correction and has the transactions properly categorized and itemized on Schedule E.

It is not our wish or intention to be a burden on the system or the FEC and we apologize for the errors made as a result of the loss of the original Electronic file and subsequent discrepancies. It is my intent to be responsible to my duties of treasurer in the spirit of transparency and election fairness.

As soon as the technical issue is resolved the amended report(s) will be sent for review.

Thank you; Vaughn Smith Treasurer