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INDIANA DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL
VICTORY COMMITTEE
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Response Due Date
10/22/2012

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00108613

REFERENCE: AMENDED JULY MONTHLY REPORT (06/01/2012 - 06/30/2012),
RECEIVED 07/23/2012

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 3 item(s):

1. Your Amended May Monthly (4/1/12 - 4/30/12), received 5/18/12, June Monthly (5/1/12 - 5/31/12), and Amended July Monthly (6/1/12 - 6/30/12), received 7/23/12, Reports combined do not disclose any payments for salary or wages on Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. 11 CFR §100.24 defines as Federal Election Activity, services provided by an employee of a State, district or local party committee who spends more than 25 percent of their time during that month on activities in connection with a Federal election. You are advised that payments for salaries and wages for employees who spend more than 25 percent of their compensated time in a given month on Federal Election Activity or activities in connection with a Federal election must be made with Federal funds only. Please provide clarification regarding the lack of payments for salary and wages disclosed by your committee.
2. On Schedule H2, you disclose the ratio for "State Jefferson Jackson Dinner" to be revised; however, Schedule H2 of your June Monthly Report (5/1/12 - 5/31/12) disclosed a ratio for this activity/event which is identical to the one given in this report. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy. (11 CFR §§104.10 and 104.17)
3. Schedule H2 indicates the allocation ratio for "State Jefferson Jackson

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Dinner" was revised during the reporting period. Please provide the date of the fundraising program or event. In the case of a telemarketing or direct mail campaign, the "date" is the last day of the telemarketing campaign, or the day on which the final direct mail solicitations are mailed. (11 CFR §§106.6(d)(2) and 106.7(d)(4)(ii)) In the event that an excessive non-federal transfer was received, the excessive amount should be transferred back to your non-federal account.

- Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses a payment(s) for "in-kind voter file access" which appears to be disclosed on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, please be advised that Voter Identification, Generic Campaign and Get-out-the-vote activity conducted in connection with an election in which one or more candidates for Federal office appear on the ballot is considered to be Federal Election Activity and should be disclosed on Schedule B for Line 30(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. (11 CFR §100.24) For your next filing, please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s).

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) 694-1140.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J McAllister". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

James McAllister
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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