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Jamie Amrhein

Campaign Finance Analyst

Federal Election Commission

999E. Street, NW

Washington, DC 20463

Re: Donald m. Payne Jr. for Congress

April Qtrly. Report (07/01/15 -09/30/15)

Dear Mr. Amrhein:

We are in receipt of your letter dated November 18, 2015 concerning the above captioned quarterly report, in which you stated that our Campaign received contributions from political organizations not registered with the Federal Election Commission and excessive contributions from an authorized committee.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM UNREGISTERED ORGANIZATIONS

To ensure that the contributions made by the following unregistered political organizations, we mailed letters, to the following organizations,(see copy attached) developed by our legal counsel, requesting certification that the funds donated to the Campaign were permissible and complied with the FEC regulations

Committee to Elect M Teresa Ruiz

Committee to Elect Shelia Oliver

Election Fund of Ralph Caputo for Assembly

Friends of Theodore Stephens

Friends of Ronald L. Rice

So far we have received two responses from: Committee to Elect Shelia Oliver and Election Fund of Ralph Caputo for Assembly (see attached) confirming that the funds donated complied with the FEC

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requirements. We plan to mail second requests and make follow-up to calls to the three remaining unregistered organizations. Accordingly we are hereby requesting an additional 30 days extension of time to submit the remaining certifications.

EXCESSIVE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE:

Pursuant to your request, we have refunded the excessive contribution of \$2,000 made by the Don Payne for Congress campaign (see copy of check attached).

We regret any inconvenience we may have caused. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely Yours,

Donald M. Payne Jr. For Congress

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. O'Neil Williams', written in a cursive style.

H. O'Neil Williams, Treasurer

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Donald M. Payne, Jr. for Congress

November 24, 2015

Friends of Ronald L. Rice
1044 South Orange Ave
Newark, NJ 07106

To Whom It May Concern:

Donald M. Payne Jr. for Congress would like to thank you for your interest in making a contribution to Donald M. Payne Jr.'s 2016 campaign for the United States House of Representatives. The purpose of this letter is to inform potential contributors of federal campaign finance laws that apply to non-federal political committees.

A political committee that is not registered with the Federal Election Commission (FEC) can contribute to federal committees provided it is able to certify that it has sufficient federally permissible funds in its account at the time it is making a contribution(s) to a federal committee(s). Federally permissible sources refer to contributions from individuals and political committees registered with the FEC.

A non-federal political committee can give up to \$1,000 in the aggregate to all federal committees over the course of a calendar year without having to register with the FEC.

A non-federal political committee that chooses to give in excess of \$1000 to federal committees must register with the FEC by filing a Form 1 (Statement of Organization) within 10 days of making an expenditure (i.e., contribution) in connection with a federal election that causes it to exceed the \$1000 threshold. In addition to registering, the committee must report its expenditure(s) to the FEC on a Form 3X (Report of Receipts and Disbursements). The committee must file Form 3Xs with the FEC on a quarterly basis until the committee terminates its federal activities, which can be requested with an initial filing.

Don Payne for Congress requires the following in order to accept a contribution from a non-federal political committee into its federal account:

- certification that the committee has sufficient federally permissible funds in its account(s);
- certification that the committee has registered/will register with the FEC if the committee's contribution to the Donald M. Payne Jr. for Congress exceeds \$1,000;
- certification that the committee will file the requisite Form 3X disclosing the committee's contribution to Donald M. Payne, Jr. for Congress if the contribution exceeds \$1,000.

Should you have additional questions regarding a committee's filing requirements, please contact the compliance department at the Donald M. Payne Jr. for Congress.

Please review the attached statement and, by your signature, verify the true statement(s).

Thank you for your support and assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

Compliance Department

Donald M. Payne Jr. for Congress
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Non-Federal Political Committee

Committee Name: Committee to Elect Sheila OLIVER.

Treasurer: _____

Contribution Amount: 7/20/15 Contribution Date: 7/20 Check #: _____

Section 1: Permissible Federal Funds Certification

The account from which the described contribution is drawn:

has sufficient federally permissible funds to make the contribution.

does not have sufficient federally permissible funds. Therefore, the committee may not make a contribution to Donald M. Payne Jr. for Congress.

Sheila Oliver 7-20-15 *Sheila Oliver*
Name Date Signature

Section 2: FEC Registration/Filing Certification

The committee has made expenditure(s) to federal committees in the current federal election cycle that exceed \$1000 in the aggregate. The committee certifies that it:

_____ has registered with the FEC by filing a Form 1. The form was filed on _____.

_____ is registering with the FEC by filing a Form 1.

_____ will file the required Form 3X disclosing its contribution(s) to the Donald M. Payne Jr. for Congress.

_____ _____ _____
Name Date Signature

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Non-Federal Political Committee

Committee Name: ELECTION FUND of RALPH Caputo for Assembly
Treasurer: Celeste A. Caputo
Contribution Amount: 250.00 Contribution Date: 7-19-15 Check #: 1306

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RALPH R. CAPUTO 12-1-15 Ralph R. Caputo
Name Date Signature

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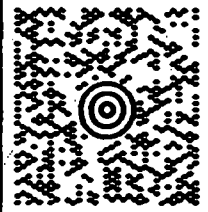
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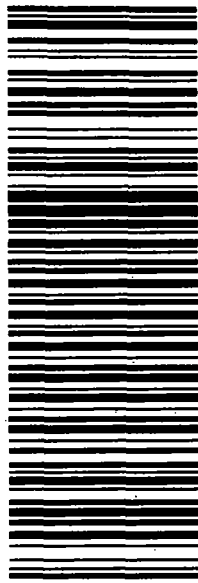
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