



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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MR. DAVID RUPPENICKER, TREASURER  
COMMITTEE FOR/ADV OF SE COTTON (CASC)  
SOUTHERN COTTONGROWERS INC/SE  
COTTON GINNERS ASSN  
139 PROMINENCE COURT, STE. 110  
DAWSONVILLE, GA 30534

**Response Due Date**  
**03/15/2018**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00300426

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (07/01/2017 - 12/31/2017)

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 enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Your report discloses a negative ending cash balance of \$3,687.41. This suggests that you have overdrawn your account, made a mathematical error, or incurred a debt. If your committee has incurred a debt or obligation, please itemize this debt on Schedule D, show a zero balance on Line 8 of the Summary Page and include the amount on Line 10. Please file an amendment to your report to accurately disclose your financial activities. (52 U.S.C. §30104(b)(8) (formerly 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(8)) and 11 CFR § 104.3(d))
2. For your information and consideration for future filings, Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses contributions to federal candidate committees designated for "Primary 2017." However, it appears these candidates did not participate in the election indicated. Contributions not designated for a valid election will be attributed to the next election for Federal office in which the candidate is participating. (11 CFR §§ 110.1(b)(2) and 110.2(b)(2)) For future filings, please include valid election designation(s) if applicable.

**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

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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. For additional information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit the Reports Analysis Division's Frequently Asked Questions on the FEC website. 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) 694-1177.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Jones".

Brian Jones  
Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division