



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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BRUCE GARFIELD, TREASURER
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ALPINE, UT 84004

Response Due Date
10/20/2014

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00491183

REFERENCE: AUGUST MONTHLY REPORT (07/01/2014 - 07/31/2014)

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 2 item(s):

1. Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) designated for the 2014 General Election of a candidate that will not participate in that election, and thus is not eligible to retain any funds designated for the 2014 General Election (see attached). Your committee must either request a refund of the General Election contribution(s) or, to the extent there are net debts outstanding for the campaign, you may redesignate the contribution for debt retirement provided that the new election designation does not exceed the limitations on contributions made with respect to that election. Any refund or redesignation requests for this apparent impermissible contribution(s) must be made within 60 days after the 2014 Primary Election. 11 CFR §§102.9(e), 110.2(b)(3), and Advisory Opinion 2000-29

If the apparent impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

Any written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution(s) must be provided within 60 days after the 2014 Primary Election.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of any refund or redesignation request(s) sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on

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Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which the refunds are received.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this apparent impermissible activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration

2. Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. Please be advised that 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a non-multicandidate political committee and its affiliates, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,600 per election. Please refer to the Campaign Guide for information on how a committee qualifies for multicandidate status.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

If your committee has met the criteria for multicandidate status, please file FEC FORM 1M "Notification of Multicandidate Status" with the Commission. The treasurer must file FEC FORM 1M no later than ten (10) calendar days after qualifying for multicandidate committee status. (11 CFR §102.2(a)(3))

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. (11 CFR §110.1(b))

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating

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the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration. (11 CFR §103.3(b)(1) and (3))

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) 694-1393.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul R. Stoetzer". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Paul Stoetzer
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Excessive, Prohibited, and Impermissible Contributions
BudgetHawks.com (C00491183)

Contribution Made to General Election After Candidate Lost Primary

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Election (State/Date)
Cantor for Congress	7/9/14	\$3,000.00	G2014	VA - 6/10/14

Excessive Contribution to a Candidate Committee

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
Cantor for Congress	7/9/14	\$3,000.00	G2014	2014 August Monthly