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May 31, 2016

Federal Election Commission
Reports Analysis Division
999 E. Street, NW Washington, DC 20463
Attention: Vicki Davis

Re:French Hill for Arkansas
Committee ID: C00551275
April Quarterly (02/11/2016 - 03/31/2016)

Dear Ms. Davis:

We are in receipt of your letter dated April 24, 2016 requesting additional information regarding the above referenced report.

Your letter indicates discrepancies with three contribution records and the required 48-hour notices for "last minute" contributions received by the Committee. As evidenced by the Committee filing six 48-hour reports reporting fifty-one contributions, the Committee clearly attempted to meet the requirements of the 48-hour reporting period. The Committee, however, regrets any single instance of noncompliance with the notice requirement.

With regard to the three instances raised by the Commission, we offer the following:

* Mr. John Meyer

On Monday, February 15, 2016 two separate contributions of \$2,700.00 were made via the Committee website using a credit card held jointly by Mr. John Meyer and Mrs. Victoria Meyer (husband and wife). The initial report of these contributions from the credit card processor only provided the first name on the account, which was Mr. Meyer. The Committee therefore included the two contributions under Mr. Meyer's name on the 48-hour notice filed on February 17, 2016. The detailed report subsequently received from the credit card processor contained both names on the account as well as the two donor acknowledgement statements indicating that one contribution was attributable to Mr. Meyer and one was attributable to Mrs. Meyer. This proper attribution was reflected on the April quarterly report filed on April 15, 2016. The Committee acknowledges that the 48-hour notice filed on February 17 should be amended to also reflect this attribution and will be submitting that report today.

* Mrs. Victoria Meyer

Please see the above explanation regarding this contribution.

* Mr. Thomas J. Bryce

On Friday, February 26, 2016 Mr. Thomas J. Bryce initiated a credit card transaction for a \$5,000 contribution to the Committee. This transaction was initially put on hold by the credit card issuer as part of the issuer's routine fraud detection process. Once that process was completed, the transaction was released for processing on Monday, February 29. The correct date for the contribution was therefore February 29 since that was the date the charge was actually allowed to go through. That date did not require a 48-hour notice since the primary was held on Tuesday, March 1. The Committee acknowledges the need to amend the April quarterly report to reflect this date change and will be submitting

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that report today. (Please note that required reattribution information was subsequently obtained from Mr. Bryce and his spouse, Mrs. Mary Beth Bryce which attributed \$2,500 of the contribution to Mrs. Bryce, as properly reflected on the April quarterly report).

In addition to noting these three possible errors, the Commission's letter recommends that the Committee review its procedures in order to ensure future compliance with 48-hour notice filing requirements. While acknowledging the need to be ever mindful of areas for improvement, the Committee believes that the issues addressed above are byproducts of unique circumstances and not reflective of the overall procedures that the Committee has in place to guarantee compliance with Commission regulations.

The Committee believes that this response fully addresses each issue presented in the Commission's request for additional information. In addition, the Committee has made every effort to ensure that all information required by law is properly reported in accordance with Commission regulations.

We look forward to answering any other questions or issues that the Commission might have.

Sincerely,

Cale Turner, Treasurer
French Hill for Arkansas