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Reference: Ratcliffe for Congress ID # C00554113
Amended October Quarterly Report
(07/12014 -09/30214), Received 10/22/14

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in response to a letter received from the Federal Election Commission on 11/12/14 where the FEC requested additional information in response to two questions prompted from its review of the Amended October Quarterly Report.

The Commission highlights the fact that there are several contributions received during this period designated for the primary runoff election which took place on 5/27/14. These contributions are for debt retirement and permissible, but the Commission's concern arises from a bug in our accounting software which didn't properly designate loans originating in the primary runoff period as being associated with the primary runoff. Instead, when filing FEC reports, the system improperly designated these loans to the primary election. Therefore, it appeared there was no primary runoff debt rightfully calling into question the contributions in the amended October quarterly report designated for the primary runoff. We have worked with our vendor to fix this problem. In the recently filed Post General Report (<http://docquery.fec.gov/cgi-bin/dcdev/forms/C00554113/979223/>), the loans are properly attributed.

The Commission also asks for clarification on several expenses relating to payments to consultants. These descriptions have been amended to the following permissible phrases: general campaign consulting, fundraising consulting, and digital consulting. The amended report with these descriptions has been filed (<http://docquery.fec.gov/cgi-bin/dcdev/forms/C00554113/975212/>)

We hope that this represents an adequate response to your inquiry. Please let us know if anything else is required by our Committee.

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