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Mr. Christopher Whyrick
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Re: Identification Number C90013517
August 29, 2014 letter concerning July Quarterly Report
(04/01/2014 – 06/30/2014)

Dear Mr. Whyrick:

Thank you for your letter dated August 29, 2014. Please find your inquiries and our responses to them below.

- 1. Your quarterly report discloses an independent expenditure to Page Communications, L.L.C. for "Billboard Advertisement" on 4/30/14. This expenditure does not appear on a 24-hour report.**

A 24-Hour Report was filed on April 30, 2014 for a public dissemination made on April 30, 2014, but, inadvertently, the report omitted the name of the United States House primary candidate being supported. The North Carolina primary election was held on May 6, 2014, and, for that reason, we understand that a 24-Hour Report of our April 30, 2014 public dissemination was appropriate. We regret the omission made in error. An amended 24-Hour report has now been filed, and the report includes the name of the United States House primary candidate, Laura Fjeld. Related to this United States House primary election, this one-time independent expenditure of \$1,400 (a public dissemination) was the first one made this calendar year and the only one made during the second quarter of this year.

- 2. Your quarterly report disclosed independent expenditures that do not appear on 24-hour reports.**

The April 30, 2014 independent expenditure in support of Laura Fjeld's May 6, 2014 primary election (a public dissemination made on April 30, 2014) is addressed in section 1 above. A 24-hour report was timely filed, however, it failed to include the name of the candidate supported. An amended report has been filed. We regret the error. We understand that a 48-hour report was not required due to the amount of the one-time independent expenditure in this election: \$1,400.

Regarding the May 8, 2014 and June 8, 2014 independent expenditures in support of Kay Hagan (public disseminations made on each respective date), the May 8, 2014 independent expenditure of \$4,800 was the first independent expenditure of the calendar year related to the United States

Senate general election for North Carolina, scheduled for November 4, 2014. (No independent expenditure was made in the United States Senate primary election for North Carolina.) As of May 8, 2014, the aggregate total for the general election was then \$4,800. The June 8, 2014 independent expenditure of \$4,800 was the second such expenditure in the United States Senate general election for North Carolina. The aggregate total for this election was then \$9,600. We understand that a 48-hour report is not required until independent expenditures aggregate \$10,000 or more with respect to a given election during the calendar year, and for that reason, a 48-hour report was not filed. Neither independent expenditure required a 24-hour report due to their timing months prior to the general election. It is our understanding that an amendment to the July 15 Quarterly Report, wherein these two independent expenditures totaling \$9,600 were reported, is not appropriate.

3. **Line 7 of your FEC Form 5 filing disclosed disbursement made for independent expenditures. However, no contributions are disclosed on Line 6, "Total Contributions." Each contributor who made a donation in excess of \$200 to further in the independent expenditures must be itemized on Schedule 5-A, including their identification information. Please amend your report to provide the missing information.**

No contributions were received by Page Communications, L.L.C. to further the independent expenditures made by public dissemination and reported by Page Communications, L.L.C.. For that reason, no contributions are disclosed on Line 6 of our 48-Hour Report.

We appreciate your guidance. Should you have any questions, please call Andrew Spainhour at (336) 339-3187. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,


PAGE COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.

By:



Andrew Spainhour

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