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**Response Due Date**  
**04/16/2012**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00025254

REFERENCE: AMENDED AUGUST MONTHLY REPORT (07/01/2011 - 07/31/2011),  
RECEIVED 09/14/2011

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) 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 A supporting Line 12 discloses a transfer(s)-in from "Democratic National Committee." Schedule H6 supporting Line 30(a) reflects payments for Federal Election Activity. Please be advised that under 11 CFR §300.34, a State, district or local party committee must not use any Federal funds transferred to it from a national party committee or any other State, district or local party committee, as the Federal component of an expenditure or disbursement for Federal Election Activity. Furthermore, your committee must itself raise the Federal component of expenditure or disbursement allocated between Federal and Levin funds.

Please clarify whether the transfer(s)-in was used for the subsequent payments for Federal Election Activity. In addition, please clarify the procedures you are currently using to ensure that Federal funds transferred to your committee from national, State, district and local party committees are not being used for Federal Election Activity.

2. Schedule H5 of your report discloses a \$25,500 transfer-in of Levin funds to your federal account for Voter ID activity. However, there is no corresponding transfer-out of Levin funds disclosed on Schedule L-B supporting Line 4(b) of the Schedule L Aggregation Page. Please amend your report to clarify this apparent discrepancy.