



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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June 25, 2013

BARBARA MAY HOLMES, TREASURER  
RHODE ISLAND REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL  
COMMITTEE  
1800 POST ROAD SUITE 17-I  
WARWICK, RI 02886

**Response Due Date**  
**07/30/2013**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00078196

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (11/27/2012 - 12/31/2012)

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 3 item(s):

1. A review of the reports filed by your committee indicates that your committee received one or more transfers from another Committee (see attached) which has not been disclosed on their report(s) of receipts and disbursements. Please clarify if the contribution(s) was received from the disclosed donor's federal account and amend your report(s) if necessary. (11 CFR §104.3(b))
2. On Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report, you have itemized disbursements for which you have failed to include the purpose. Please amend your report to include the missing information. (11 CFR § 104.3(b)(3))
3. Schedule D supporting Line 10 of your report discloses a forgiven debt(s) totaling \$5,285.92 owed to "Campaign Solutions," "Hasley Properties," "JLM Consulting," and "Providence Marriot", which appear to be corporations. Please be advised that a forgiven debt owed to a corporate entity constitutes a receipt to the committee. 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) prohibits the receipt of contributions from corporations unless made from a separate segregated fund established by the corporation.

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

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information.

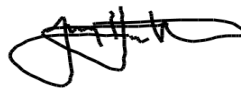
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer out or refund. In addition, any transfers out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of a prohibited contribution, prompt action by your committee to transfer out or refund the amount will be taken into consideration.

**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) 694-1148.

Sincerely,



Quy Vuong  
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

**Excessive, Prohibited, and Impermissible Contributions**  
**Rhode Island Republican State Central Committee (C00078196)**

**Transfers from Committees not Disclosed on Their Reports**

<b>Contributor Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Report</b>
Republican Natl Committee	12/6/12	\$12,500.00	2012 Year End