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ILLINOIS BEEF ASSOCIATION POLITICAL
EDUCATION COMMITTEE
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Response Due Date
12/29/2014

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00276618

REFERENCE: OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT (07/01/2014 - 09/30/2014)

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 2 item(s):

1. On Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page, your committee discloses a disbursement for "Food for DeKalb Event" and "Telspan & UPS" and lists itself (ILLINOIS BEEF ASSOCIATION POLITICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE) as the payee. Please clarify the nature of this transaction or amend Schedule B by providing the correct name and mailing address of the payee.
2. Please identify the name and address of the payee for the in kind contribution(s) disclosed on Schedule B for Line 23.

If the payments constitute reimbursements to your connected organization, please provide clarification regarding the nature and date of the activity conducted by your connected organization. In addition, be advised that 52 U.S.C. §30118 (formerly 2 U.S.C. §441b) prohibits a corporation or labor organization from contributing or expending funds for the purpose of influencing any federal election; however, your connected organization may pay for the solicitation and administrative costs of its separate segregated fund only.

Although the Commission may take further legal steps concerning this matter, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

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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) 694-1164.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicole Miller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nicole Miller
Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst
Reports Analysis Division