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Washington, DC 20463

ID Number: C00458844

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/15-3/30/15)

Dear Ms. Beaufort:

This letter is in response to your request for additional information, dated July 30, 2015.

1. Your letter indicates that the Committee disclosed one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits set forth in the act. The Committee is aware of the contribution limits. In the case of an individual, if the contribution cannot be presumptively reattributed to a spouse or redesignated to a subsequent election, the Committee either sends a verified reattribution letter or refunds the excessive portion within 60 days of receipt. The Committee sends all presumptive reattribution and redesignation letters within 30 days of receipt and always gives the donor the option of making a change or requesting a refund. When the Committee receives contributions from other political committees that cause an excessive total, the Committee contacts the other political committee and requests a verified redesignation. If this is not received, the Committee issues a refund. The following is a response to each contributor listed in your letter:

Cesar Alvarez: Refund of \$2500 was issued 8/1/15. This donor was a duplicate donor in our system.

Guillermo DeLaVina: Refunded \$1680 on 8/1/15. This donor was a duplicate donor in our system.

Cody Khan: This donor is no longer in excess of his giving limits. The distribution was corrected to accurately reflect contributions to the primary and general. The Committee will either amend the previously file report or correct this on the October 15, 2015 Quarterly Report.

Dorothy Patterson: Refunded 2080 on 8/1/15. This donor was a duplicate donor in our system.

James Patterson: Refunded \$2600 on 8/1/15. This donor was a duplicate donor in our system.

Ernest Semersky: Refunded \$10,000 on 7/1/15. This donor was a duplicate donor in our system.

Associated Builders & Contractors PAC: Refund \$2000 on 8/1/15.

The Committee now de-dupes and performs reviews of the data weekly to identify any excessive contributions that may have been missed during the initial processing. Once excessive contributions are identified, the Committee takes steps to either reattribute, redesignate or refund if necessary. For presumptive reattributions and redesignations, the Committee notifies the contributors in writing within 60 days of receipt and gives the contributor the opportunity to change this designation or request a refund as required by the Commission regulations. For excessive contributions that cannot be presumptively reattributed or redesignated, the excessive portion of the contribution is refunded within 60 days of receipt of the original contribution, with most being issued within the same reporting period.

In addition, we have asked our database vendor to review the files to make sure it has de-duped the records. We have

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also asked that they retrain their staff to properly input contribution data in the first instance. We are also reviewing our processes to ensure that we are taking every step to avoid these issues in the future.

2.Your letter indicates that the Committee accepted a contribution from an LLC. The Committee verified that this LLC was not incorporated prior to depositing the contribution. The Committee has requested the partnership attribution.

Sincerely,

Lisa Lisker
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