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CONSERVATIVE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 984
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Response Due Date
03/15/2018

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00495010

REFERENCE: 12 DAY PRE-SPECIAL REPORT (07/01/2017 - 10/18/2017)

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 enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 4 item(s):

1. The totals listed on Lines 6(c), 11a(i), 11a(ii), 11a(iii), 11(d), 19, and 20, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages appear to be incorrect. Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the Column A figures on this report. Please file an amendment to your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for this report and all subsequent report(s) which may be affected by this correction. Note that Column B should reflect only the Calendar Year-to-Date totals. (52 U.S.C. §30104(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)))
2. The beginning cash balance of this report does not equal the ending balance of your Mid-Year Report (6/1/17 - 6/30/17). Please correct this discrepancy and amend all subsequent report(s) that may be affected by the correction. (52 U.S.C. §30104(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(1)))
3. Schedule A supporting Line 11(a) of your report discloses a negative entry for the apparent refunds of contributions originally received by your committee. Please be advised that if your committee wrote a refund check from your account, this disbursement should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 28 of the Detailed Summary Page. Negative entries on Schedule A should only be used to disclose voided checks that were not cashed or cleared by a bank. This method of reporting would clarify for the public record the total amount of receipts/disbursements and more accurately disclose the cash-on-hand amount.

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Please amend your report(s) to properly disclose this activity or provide clarifying information. (52 U.S.C. §30104(b)(2) (formerly 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(2)) and 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2))

4. Line 24 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$5,800 in independent expenditures. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule E, however, indicates the total to be \$4,100. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy. (52 U.S.C. §30104(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)) and 11 CFR §104.3))

- Your report discloses certain categories of financial activity that have been reflected on the wrong lines of the Detailed Summary Page. For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, non-federal contributions should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing. (52 U.S.C. §30104(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C §434(b)) and FORM 3X Instructions)

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. For additional information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit the Reports Analysis Division's Frequently Asked Questions on the FEC website. 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) 694-1176.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Adamsky", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael Adamsky
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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