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MR. JOHN W. MCCLELLAND, TREASURER  
AMERICAN RENTAL ASSOCIATION POLITICAL  
ACTION COMMITTEE  
1900 19TH STREET  
MOLINE, IL 61265

**Response Due Date**  
**10/10/2023**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00107615

REFERENCE: MID-YEAR REPORT (01/01/2023 - 06/30/2023)

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, you have disclosed disbursements to federal candidate committees. Commission regulations require that these itemized disbursements include the recipient's full name, complete address, date, amount, state of election, office sought (House, Senate, or President), and district (if applicable). Please amend your report to include the state of election, office sought (House, Senate, or President), and district (if applicable). (11 CFR §104.3 (b)(3))

2. Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page discloses a contribution to "HOYER'S MAJORITY FUND"; however, you have also disclosed "HOYER, STENY HAMILTON" for this transaction. Please clarify whether this was an earmarked contribution made by your committee through "HOYER'S MAJORITY FUND" to this candidate, or if you made the contribution to the political committee exercising no direction or control over how the funds were to be used. If the latter is the case, please do not include the candidate's name on your report. Please amend your report to clarify the ultimate recipient of this contribution(s). (11 CFR §104.3 (b)(3))

- For your information and consideration for future filings, Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page discloses contributions designated for General 2023. However, General Elections for Federal offices are not being held in these States/districts during 2023. Contributions not designated for a valid election will be attributed to the next election for Federal

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office in which the candidate is participating. (11 CFR §§ 110.1(b)(2) and 110.2(b)(2)) For future filings, please include valid election designations if applicable.

**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 information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit [www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees](http://www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees). For more information about Requests for Additional Information (RAI), why you received a letter, and how to respond, please visit [www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/request-additional-information](http://www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/request-additional-information). Should you 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) 694-1175.

Sincerely,



Sarah Vivian

Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst