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Response Due Date
09/19/2013

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00141812

REFERENCE: APRIL MONTHLY REPORT (03/01/2013 - 03/31/2013)

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 1 item(s):

- Schedule H3 of your 2013 February Monthly (1/1/13-1/31/13), March Monthly (2/1/13-2/28/13), and April Monthly (3/1/13-3/31/13) Reports combined, disclose transfers in from a non federal account for "Inaugural Ball Jan 20 2013" which appears to exceed the permissible amount(s) indicated by your allocation ratio for this activity/event. Please be advised that transfers for allocated activity must not exceed the non federal share of the joint disbursements and that these transfers must be made within a 70 day time period: no more than 10 days before or 60 days after payment to the vendor. Please clarify the nature of these transfer(s) in from the non federal account. (11 CFR §§106.6(e)(2) and 106.7(f)(2))

The Commission recommends that you immediately transfer the total excessive amount received by your federal account back to your non federal account. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action 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

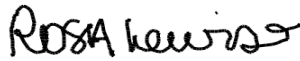
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will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

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) 694-1152.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rosa Lewis". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Rosa Lewis
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
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