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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Response Due Date**01/11/2013**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00042622

REFERENCE: AMENDED DECEMBER MONTHLY REPORT (11/01/2011 - 11/30/2011),
RECEIVED 11/03/2012

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) 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 3 item(s):

1. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule(s) B of your report to clarify the following description(s): "EVENT -PARTY ONLY." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).
2. Schedule B of your report discloses reimbursements to individuals for "REIMBURSEMENT -PHONE, TRAVEL." Please be advised that when itemizing reimbursements to individuals for goods or services, if the payment to the original vendor aggregates in excess of \$200 in a calendar year, a memo entry including the name and address of the original vendor, as well as the date, amount and purpose of the original purchase must be provided. Please amend your report to include the missing information and clearly identify on the Schedule B, which reimbursement each memo entry relates to. If itemization is not necessary, you must indicate so in an amendment to this report. (11 CFR §104.9, and Advisory Opinions 1992-1 and 1996-20, footnote 3)
3. On Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page, you have failed to include the activity or event identifier for several joint expenditures to various vendors. Note that the activity or event identifier is not considered an adequate description of purpose. Please amend your report to

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include this missing information. (11 CFR §§104.10(b)(4) and 104.17(b)(3))

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) 694-1173.

Sincerely,

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

Ashley Carter
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division