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Dear Mr. Amrhein

Re: Donald M Payne Jr. For Congress
July Quarterly Report (05/19/2016 – 06/30/2016)

We are in receipt of your letter dated September 26, 2016, concerning the above-mentioned Report. In which you stated that:

Deficiency 1

Schedule A of our report discloses one or more contributions received after the 2016 Primary Election designated for the 2016 Primary.

We have reviewed our database and noted that 16 contributions amount of \$19,050, in questioned, were in fact received before the Primary election. We erroneously reported the dates our fundraiser remitted the contributions to us, instead of the date our fundraiser received the contributions. We have corrected our record to reflect the date the fundraiser received the contributions and have amended our original report, accordingly.

Please be advised, that the Campaign had no loan outstanding as of the date of primary election.

Deficiency 2

Our campaign received contributions from political organizations that were not registered with the Federal Election Commission.

To resolve this issue, we have mailed and received a letter from the unregistered political organization identified in your letter to certify that the funds donated were permissible and complied with the FEC regulations.

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Deficiency 3

The totals listed on Lines 7(a), 7 (c), 17, 21, and 22, column B of the Summary and detailed summary appear to be incorrect.

We reviewed our records and noted that certain expenses in the amount of \$11,645, incurred during the 2016 Pre-primary election, were omitted from the report filed. Those expenses were posted after the report was filed causing the differences on\\in the totals columns listed on Line 7(a), 79C), 17, 21 and 22. Accordingly, we have filed corrected the Column B to reflect the omitted expenses and have corrected all subsequent reports.

Deficiency 4

Schedule A of our report indicates that our campaign may have failed to file one or more of the required 48-hour notices regarding "last minute "contributions received

We reviewed our record and noted that four (4) contributions that met the threshold of "last minute" reporting were not reported because of the following reasons:

- Due to a breakdown of our online contribution reporting system , we were not able to retrieve and report two donors (Giverin, Nihat, Yurt, Nuray) during the 48-Hour Reporting period.
- In the case of the other two donations (Ugurlu Mustafa and First Energy PAC)we erroneously reported the dates the Campaign received the contributions from our fundraiser(i.e 5/24/16), instead of the date (i.e 5/16/2016)our fundraiser received the contributions, which caused us to miss the 48 Hour reporting deadline.

We regret any inconvenience we may have caused. If you have, any questions do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely Yours



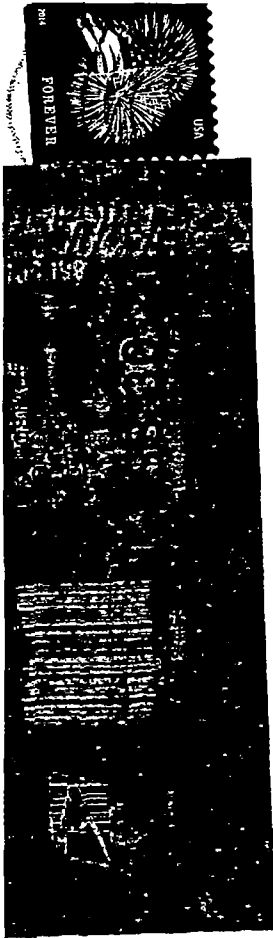
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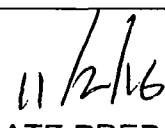
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