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Response Due Date
12/31/2013

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00167015

REFERENCE: AMENDED OCTOBER MONTHLY REPORT (09/01/2013 - 09/30/2013),
RECEIVED 10/29/2013

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 2 item(s):

1. A review of the reports filed by your committee indicates that your committee received one or more contributions from "BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS AND TRAINMEN," "ELI LILLY AND COMPANY" "INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS" and "UNITED TRANSPORTATION UNION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (UTU PAC)" which has not been disclosed on their report(s) of receipts and disbursements. Please clarify if the contribution(s) was received from the disclosed donor's federal account and amend your report(s) if necessary.

2. Schedule H4 discloses a disbursement(s) which is categorized as a fundraising expense(s); however, a Schedule H2 has not been filed to disclose the allocation ratio. All committees are required to allocate the direct costs of each fundraising event in which the committee collects both federal and non-federal funds. The costs are allocated according to the funds received ratio and reported on Schedule H2. (11 CFR §§106.6(d) and 106.7(d)(4)) Please file a Schedule H2 to disclose the ratio for the fundraising event(s).

- Please be advised that you have used an incorrect committee identification number(s) for one or more contributions disclosed on Schedule A, supporting Line 11(c). Contributions from political action committees (i.e. separate

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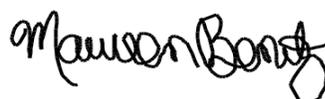
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segregated funds) should not disclose the identification numbers used to file Reports of Communication Costs (FEC FORM 7) by their connected organizations. Please file all future reports using correct identification numbers for contributions from other committees, where applicable, to avoid potential errors in entering these contributions onto the public record.

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) 694-1147.

Sincerely,



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