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CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE
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Response Due Date
12/23/2011

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00042622

REFERENCE: AMENDED MARCH MONTHLY REPORT (02/01/2010 - 02/28/2010),
RECEIVED 08/03/2011

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 5 item(s):

1. Please provide a Schedule F to support the entry reported on Line 25 of the Detailed Summary Page. Any coordinated expenditure made by a national, state or designated party committee must be itemized on Schedule F regardless of the amount expended. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(viii) and 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(5) (D)
2. The independent expenditure schedule (Schedule E) should disclose the following information: the name and mailing address of the payee, the purpose of the expenditure, the date of payment, the amount of payment, the name and office sought, state and district (if applicable) of the federal candidate, the calendar year-to-date, per election, for office sought total, the election designation, an indication of whether the candidate was supported or opposed and the signature of the treasurer. Please amend Schedule E by providing the election designation and an indication of whether the candidate was supported or opposed . 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(vii)
3. Schedule E supporting Line 24 of your report discloses an independent expenditure(s) on behalf of "Scott Brown" which appears to have been publicly disseminated or distributed after the general election date. Please be advised that if a communication is aired in one reporting period and the payment is made in a later reporting period, the independent expenditure should be

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reported as a memo entry on Schedule E when the communication is publicly disseminated or distributed, and on a Schedule D if it is a reportable debt under 11 CFR 104.11. When the payment for the independent expenditure is made, the report should show a payment on Schedule E and the same payment on Schedule D, if applicable.

Please amend your report to provide further clarifying information regarding the independent expenditure(s) disclosed after the general election date.

4. Itemized independent expenditures must include a brief statement or description of why the expenditures were made. Please amend Schedule E of your report to clarify the following description(s): "political consulting." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

5. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(6)(B)(iii) requires that the supporting schedule for disclosing independent expenditures be signed by the treasurer. This is to attest to the fact that the expenditures were not made in cooperation, consultation, or concert, with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such committee. Please amend your Schedule E accordingly.

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.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ashley Carter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Ashley Carter
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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