



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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July 25, 2016

JAMES JACQUETTE, TREASURER
RHODE ISLAND REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL
COMMITTEE
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WARWICK, RI 02886

Response Due Date
08/29/2016

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00078196

REFERENCE: APRIL QUARTERLY REPORT (01/01/2016 - 03/31/2016)

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):

- The Commission notes the transfer-out on Schedule B to "RHODE ISLAND REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE" for the apparent misdeposit of contributions originally intended for the non-federal account. Please be advised, contributions deposited in either a federal account or an account used for both federal and non-federal activity must meet the following conditions: the contributions are designated or expressly solicited for use in connection with federal elections and contributors are informed that their contributions are subject to the limits and prohibitions of the Act. (11 CFR §102.5(a))

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the misdeposited funds, your prompt action in refunding or transferring out this amount 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 will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to

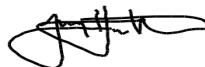
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taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

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) 694-1148.

Sincerely,



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