

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 1, 2022

ROBERT PIARO, TREASURER ASSOCIATION FOR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS AND FIREFIGHTERS, PAC 8444 COUNTY RD M. FREDONIA, WI 53021

Response Due Date 09/06/2022

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00622472

REFERENCE: AMENDED MAY MONTHLY REPORT (04/01/2022 - 04/30/2022), RECEIVED 07/11/2022

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):

- Your amended report discloses an increase in disbursements totaling \$33,113.00 from the amounts disclosed on your original report. Please amend your report or provide clarifying information as to why this activity was not disclosed on your original report. (11 C.F.R. § 104.3)

The Commission notes the memo text attached to your report stating, "The purpose of Amendment 2 is to include additional RallyPay fees that were previously not known. These additional RallyPays were recently created to encapsulate special projects of AFERF. We were not made aware until recently, that these special projects were not being included in the primary RallyPay account data." Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your clarification and any additional clarification you may have will be taken into consideration. 11 C.F.R. §104.3

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.

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Sincerely,

Andrea Chamorro Senior Campaign Finance Analyst

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