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DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS OF THE DESERT( C 00496679)

Response to FEC Letter of inquiry dtd September 15, 2014

Reference: Amended year-end Report (07/01/2013-12/31/2013) received 01/28/2014

Responses to items 1 and 2:

- C.O.P.E. San Bernardino/Riverside contribution dtd 9/13/13 in amount of 50.00 was refunded in full by our check #1467 dated 9/23/14
- IBEW 440 contribution dtd 9/4/13 in amount of 500.00 was refunded in full by our check #1466 dated 9/22/14
- Democrats in Trilogy La Quinta contribution dtd 11/11/13 in amount of 00 was refunded in full by our check #1468 dated 9/24/14
- Democrats in Trilogy La Quinta contribution dtd 11/26/13 in amount of 5.00 was refunded in full by our check #1469 dated 9/24/14
- Democrats in Trilogy La Quinta contribution dtd 11/26/13 in amount of 50.00 was refunded in full by our check #1470 dated 9/24/14
- Democrats of Shadow Hills contribution dtd 9/14/13 in amount of 16.40 was refunded in full by our check #1471 dated 9/25/14
- RCDCC – State Political Party contribution dtd 7/14/13 in amount of 4.00 was refunded in full by our check #1472 dated 9/26/14
- RCDCC – State Political Party contribution dtd 7/31/13 in amount of 4.00 was refunded in full by our check #1473 dated 9/26/14
- RCDCC – State Political Party contribution dtd 9/10/13 in amount of 4.00 was refunded in full by our check #1474 dated 9/27/14
- RCDCC – State Political Party contribution dtd 11/16/13 in amount of 5.00 was refunded in full by our check #1475 dated 9/27/14
- RCDCC – State Political Party contribution dated 11/16/13 in amount of 5.00 was refunded in full by our check #1476 dated 9/27/14
- RCDCC – State Political Party contribution dated 12/5/13 in amount of 5.00 was refunded in full by our check #1477 dated 9/27/14
- RCDCC – State Political Party contribution dated 12/17/13 in amount of 5.00 was refunded in full by our check #1478 dated 9/27/14

Response to Item 3:

Democratic Headquarters of the Desert is a service organization with a physical office that is open to the general public. We offer political paraphernalia (buttons, bumper stickers, fliers, etc.) supporting various candidates for local, state and federal offices. We receive contributions from the general public for these items. Contributions are received in small denominations, always in cash, and are from anonymous individuals. We do not record their names/addresses, etc. These cash contributions are collected periodically and deposited as miscellaneous cash deposits. The errors found in our recent 2013 year-end report resulted in our not selecting "itemization override" when entering the contributions in our DirectFile reporting software. Those erroneous entries have all been corrected, and an amendment to that 2013 year-end report has been filed to adjust FEC 3X 11 (a) (i) and (ii) figures.