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Response Due Date 02/01/2016

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00154641

REFERENCE: JULY QUARTERLY REPORT (04/01/2015 - 06/30/2015)

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  $\underline{2}$  item(s):

1. Please provide a Schedule A for the total amount disclosed on Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page. All transfers from affiliates received by your committee must be itemized on Schedule A regardless of the amount. (52 U.S.C. \$30104(b)(3)(D) (formerly 2 U.S.C. \$434(b)(3)(D)) and 11 CFR \$104.3(a)(4)(iii))

2. Your report discloses interest receipts from "Chase Bank". This depository has not been previously disclosed on your Statement of Organization. Commission Regulations require that each political committee disclose the name of all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds. Please amend your Statement of Organization to disclose all committee depositories. (11 CFR § 102.2(a)(1)(vi))

- For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses contributions to federal candidates for which no election designation has been provided. Commission regulations encourage committees making contributions to federal candidates to designate their contributions in writing for a particular election. Contributions not designated for a particular election will be attributed to the

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next election for Federal office in which the candidate is participating. (11 CFR §§ 110.1(b)(2) and 110.2(b)(2)) For future filings, please include election designation(s) if applicable.

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.

<u>Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports)</u> 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.

Sincerely,

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Kevin McQueen Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division

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