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Response Due Date 03/15/2012

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00105668

REFERENCE: DECEMBER MONTHLY REPORT (11/01/2011 - 11/30/2011)

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 4 item(s):

- 1. Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions from other political committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule A, supporting Line 11(c) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing. (2 U.S.C § 434(b) and FORM 3X Instructions)
- 2. Please be advised that you have used an incorrect committee identification number(s) for one or more contributions disclosed on Schedule A, supporting Line 12. Please file all future reports using correct identification numbers for contributions from other committees, where applicable, to avoid potential errors in entering these contributions onto the public record.
- **3.** Please clarify all expenditures made for "fundraising consultant (manage donor fil" on Schedule(s) H4. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules B, E, or F supporting Lines 23, 24 or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. (11 CFR § §104.3(b) and 106.1)
- **4.** On the Schedule L Aggregation Page for the Levin account, the beginning cash balance, Line 7, Column A, should equal the ending balance, Line 11,

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Column A, of your previous report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and (e))

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) 694-1157.

Sincerely,

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